



THURSDAY  
NOV. 11, 1999

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**Thanksgiving baskets**  
The St. Vincent DePaul Society will take applications for Thanksgiving baskets at our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church rectory conference room this Friday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. until noon.  
No applications will be taken after Friday.

**Methodist Homecoming**  
Waveland United Methodist Church at Central Ave. and Vacation Lane will celebrate its Homecoming this Sunday, Nov. 14, at a special 10 a.m. service. Pastor John Pastore invites everyone to the celebration and to hear the gospel group The Gulf City Boys. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon.

**HAZMAT mock drill**  
Civil Defense officials and staff along with local city and Hancock County emergency departments will participate in a training drill/mock disaster this Saturday morning north of I-10.

**Military exhibit at the Depot**  
There will be a military memorabilia display at the old Bay St. Louis Depot as part of the city's celebration of Veterans Day.  
The exhibit is free and will run from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

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DAY HIGH LOW  
Sun. 2:15 a. 2:12 p.  
Mon. 2:56 a. 2:50 p.  
Tues. 3:39 a. 3:23 p.  
Wed. 4:19 a. 3:44 p.  
Thurs. 4:50 a. 3:44 p.  
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## Waste Authority tackling problems

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority is still dealing with the fallout from an unfavorable court decision and voters overwhelming rejection of a privately owned landfill proposed in the Stennis buffer zone.

The Authority met Tuesday, just one week after voters, by an 80-20 margin, said they did not want a Hattiesburg developer to build and operate a combination landfill-rubbish site on a wooded tract of land near the Hancock-Pearl River County line.

The showdown between the Authority and citizens was triggered a week before the Nov. 2 election when Circuit Judge Jerry O. Terry ruled that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors acted within its jurisdiction when it voted unanimously to put the landfill issue to a public referendum. The attorney for Hattiesburg developers, Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, argued unsuccessfully that the Board of Supervisors relinquished all control on solid waste matters



The "Hazardous Waste Collection Day" at K-Mart in Waveland was the county's biggest ever, according to estimated totals of collected refuse.

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## Bills starting to beat the board

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Besides dealing with the ramifications of the vote against a landfill, Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority had other things on its plate when it met in monthly session Tuesday.  
They heard a report from Administrator Dina Hitt that shows the Authority had \$21,000 in the bank and bills amounting to \$154,000. The Authority voted to pay Hitt, the board attorney and consultant, and to

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## Jail escape under review

*Trusty crashed stolen vehicle*

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Questions remain about how a trusty gained access to an unmarked patrol car and drove out of the Hancock County jail compound Saturday night.

On Wednesday, Chief Deputy Nathan Hoda was still questioning trustees and others at the jail, but said he did not yet know who might have helped Alton Parker escape from the jail, or if anyone aided him.

Parker, 28, is serving a 13-year prison term for burglary and carrying a concealed weapon.

Hoda said his investigation was continuing, but so far, he has come up with this sequence of events.

He said Parker was among some 30 trustees together in a large holding cell at the jail Saturday night. "Apparently, someone smuggled some booze into the jail," said Hoda.

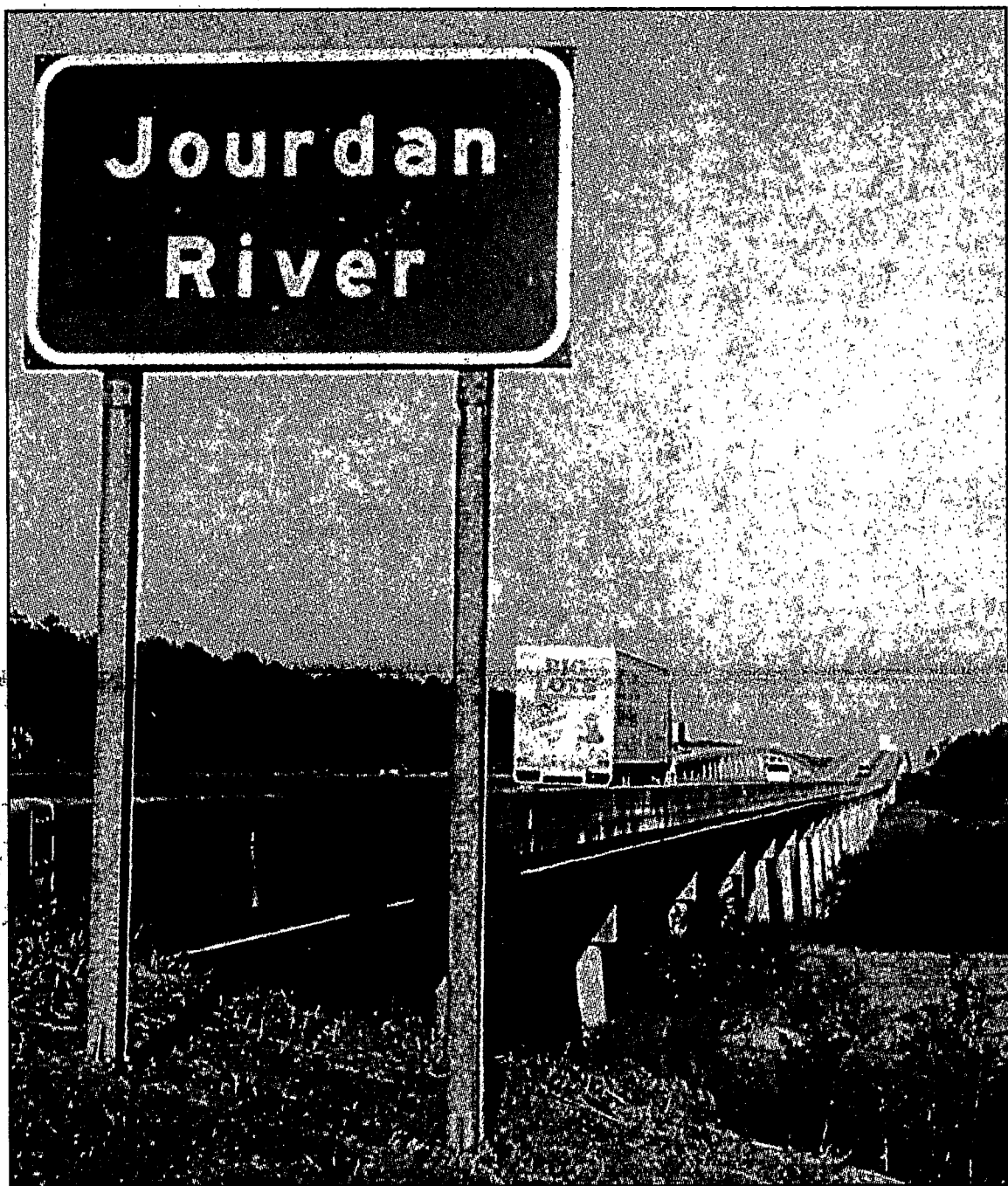
He said Parker asked to be released from the cell in order to get some ice, and once outside, he broke into a storage shed. "That's when he got the keys," said Hoda.

Parker gained access to a white unmarked Ford Crown Victoria used by detectives, signaled to dispatch to unlock the gate, and fled in the car, Hoda said.

Parker apparently fled east in the vehicle, and was later captured by Gulfport police after he wrecked the car trying to pass two other vehicles, according to Hoda.

Parker was back in jail Sunday night, and Hoda said he would face face additional charges of jail escape, breaking into the shed and grand larceny for stealing the vehicle.

## Crossing the Jourdan ...



The Mississippi Department of Transportation plans to tear out the twin I-10 bridges over the Jourdan River and Bayou Enciente near Kiln and replace them with a single span.

## I-10 bridge to be replaced

**BY GEOFF BELCHER**

The I-10 dual-span bridge over the Jourdan River and Bayou Enciente near Kiln may soon be replaced due to erosion.

The U.S. Coast Guard sent out public notice last week that the Mississippi Department of Transportation has applied for approval to replace the

twin two-lane bridges with a single, six-lane span.

"The new bridge will be built in four phases to accommodate interstate traffic during construction," according to the notice.

Phil Johnson, environmental reviewer for the Coast Guard's New Orleans office, said yesterday that the new span would be the same

height with the same river clearance, but wide enough to accommodate three lanes of traffic in both directions, and much longer than the original dual-span.

However, MDOT's bridge engineer Harry Lee James said, making the bridge wider is only a fortunate by-product

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## Capital murder trial begins

**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Testimony began yesterday before a sequestered jury in the capital murder trial of a 22-year-old Louisiana man accused of killing a migrant Mexican last June, whose body was found off Marty Street near the historic Bay St. Louis depot.

As opening statements began in Hancock County Circuit Court, attorneys on both sides gave various versions why Joshua David Mixon confessed to shooting Jose Luis Lemus, 30, whom he had dinner with, moments before returning with him to a neighborhood bar.

Mixon, who gave a Metairie address when he was arrested July 9, 1998 in Metairie—about 10 days after the body was found—is expected to testify, along with his girlfriend.

In her opening statement Tuesday, defense attorney Patricia Willis said Mixon confessed to the killing and robbery of Lemus in an effort to protect his girlfriend and her children.

Willis said Mixon's girlfriend was waiting in the bar when Mixon entered with Lemus, and she and Mixon had an argument.

Willis said the girlfriend left with Lemus, and the next time Mixon saw her was when she ran up behind him, screaming, "Help me!"

"Her shirt was torn. Her chest was scratched, and she told him that Jose tried to rape her," said Willis.

Last April, the trial was postponed by Circuit Judge Robert Walker when Willis and CO-defense attorney Thomas Berry told the judge they had recently learned that Dr. Paul

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## HMC Clinic talks on-going

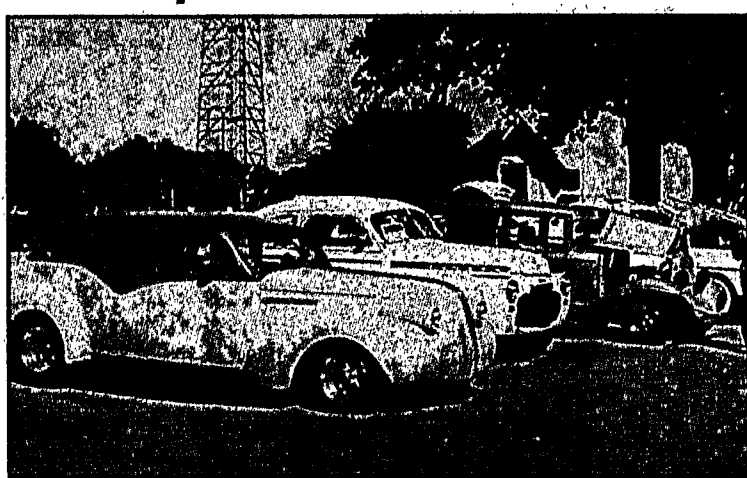
**BY ED LEPOMA**  
Negotiations are slow, but ongoing on plans by Hancock Medical Center to open a clinic at Hancock County's Port Bienville industrial park.

That was the word coming out of a Commission meeting yesterday when Dave McDonald, President of the P&H Commission, briefed fellow Commissioners on the status of talks.

McDonald said the Commission's Economic Development Committee met about 10 days ago, and came up with a tentative lease proposal. "Nothing's written in stone," McDonald later told the Echo. He

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## Muscle power



The Mississippi Muscle Car Street Machine Club held a gathering last Saturday at the Bay St. Louis Depot.

## Bay-Waveland board is 'raising the roof'

**BY GEOFF BELCHER**  
The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District Board of Trustees is raising the roof -- or at least it's trying to.

The board voted Monday night to allow Pascagoula-based Schwegmann Construction to begin assembling the new roof on North Bay Elementary during school hours.

"Basically what we're asking is, can we put the roof on during the day," Kim Herndon, Schwegmann's construction manager for the project, told board members. "We'll build and lift the trusses after school hours and install them during school hours."

Roof assembly was just one of the renovation and construction problems at the school which delayed the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year in the district.

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**JAMES F. DAVIS**  
**MAXIE DILLARD**  
**EMMA JAMES**  
**MARJORIE MITCHELL**  
**KHAN THUONG NGUYEN**  
**MELANIE RAMSAY**  
**EMILY ZIMMERMAN**



#### JAMES F. DAVIS

James F. "Jim" Davis, 85, a retired manager for Prudential Insurance Company, died Saturday, October 10, 1999 at his home.

Mr. Davis was born in St. Louis and lived in New Orleans for most of his life before moving to Diamondhead.

He graduated from Cleveland High School in St. Louis. He was past district governor of the Rotary International No. 684, past president of the Gentilly Rotary Club and a member of the Square and Compass Club, the Diamondhead Carnival Krewe and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Diamondhead.

Survivors include his wife Julie Aycock Davis, two sons, Dennis and Tim Davis; a stepson, Gregory Daniels; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held Tuesday, November 9 at 2 p.m. at Diamondhead Community Church.

The family prefers memorials to the Diamondhead Community Church, 5301 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

**MAXIE DILLARD**  
 Maxie Dillard, 68, of Picayune, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Ocean Springs.

Mr. Dillard was a native of Pearl River County and was a retired laborer for Wesley Smith's Gravel Pit. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Vernon Dillard and a sister, Yvonne Ruhn.

Survivors include four sons, Columbus Butch Dillard of Gulfport, Kenneth Dillard of Picayune, Keith Dillard of Mobile, Ala., and Vincent Dillard of McLain, Miss.; a daughter, Alisha Smith of Polarville; two brothers, Edmond Earl Dillard of Poplarville and Luther Benjamin Dillard of Nicholson; two sisters, Betty Dillard Stockstill of Picayune, and Florence Dillard Asher of Bay St. Louis; and nine grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday, evening in the Picayune Funeral Home. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Gipson Cemetery in Carriere.

#### EMMA JAMES

Emma James, 100, of Catahoula, died Monday, Nov. 8, 1999, in Picayune.

Mrs. James was a native of Braxton, Ga., a homemaker and a member of Little Providence Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, George James and Roger James of Catahoula; six daughters, Gloria Jean James, Evelyn Newkirk and Ethel Walthour, all of Catahoula, Ann Barnett of Columbia, Md., Edna Oliver of Vallejo, Calif., and Elzie Collins of Gulfport; a sister, Lucy George; a brother, Cliff Wilkerson of Bay St. Louis; 37 grandchildren, 61 great-grandchildren and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Saturday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m.-noon in Little Providence Baptist Church, followed by funeral services at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Catahoula Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Home.

**MARJORIE MITCHELL**  
 Marjorie Banderet Mitchell, 68, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Ocean Springs.

Mrs. Mitchell was a native of Bay St. Louis and a long-time resident of Bay St. Louis where she was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She was a former long-time member of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club and the Bay-Waveland Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Argie C. Mitchell; her parents, Charles and Zoe Perre Banderet; and a brother, Charles W. Banderet.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Janelle Mitchell Kern of Bay St. Louis; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A prayer service was conducted Wednesday at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home chapel in Bay St. Louis. Interment followed in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

#### KHAN THUONG NGUYEN

Khan Thuong Nguyen, 75, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mr. Nguyen was a native of Ninh Binh, North Vietnam and had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 1986. He was a retired commercial fisherman and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tho V. Nguyen.

Survivors include his wife, Rieu Nguyen; six sons, Quy Nhu Nguyen, Ky Viet Nguyen and Ket Doan Nguyen, all of Pass Christian, Giao Cong Nguyen, Hoi Dihn Nguyen and Khan Minh Duong, all of Houston, Texas; four daughters, Yeu Thi Nguyen, Ken Thi Nguyen and Y Thai Nguyen, all of Houston, and May Thi Nguyen of Pass Christian; a brother, My Ly Nguyen; a sister, Mieu Thi Nguyen, both of Houston, and 17 grandchildren.

Visitation and service will be from 5-8 p.m. today and Friday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian.

A procession will leave the funeral home at 9:40 a.m.

Saturday for a 10 a.m. service at St. Paul Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

#### MELANIE RAMSAY

Melanie H. Ramsay, 77, of Gulfport, died Friday, Nov. 5, 1999, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ramsay was a native of Hattiesburg and a former resident of Memphis. She had been a resident of the Coast since 1980. She was a homemaker and a Presbyterian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank M. Ramsay; her parents, Rev. C. F. Hoffman Sr. and Sarah Robinson Hoffman; and a brother, Dr. Charles Fred Hoffman Jr.

Survivors include a niece, Patricia A. Hoffman of Pass Christian.

A graveside service was conducted Wednesday at Biloxi National Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

#### EMILY ZIMMERMAN

Emily Young Zimmerman, 83, of Bay St. Louis and Clermont Harbor, died Sunday, Nov. 7, 1999, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Zimmerman was a native of Mansura, La. and a long-time resident of Clermont Harbor and Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur John Zimmerman; and her parents, Olephus and Bertha Bordelon Young.

Survivors include nieces Mable Gardner of Memphis, Tenn. and Linda Kelly of Metairie; a nephew, Charlie Childress of New Orleans; a great-nephew, Harold Benoit of Missouri City, Texas; a great-great-nephew, Christopher Benoit of Missouri City, and other nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis and interment in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

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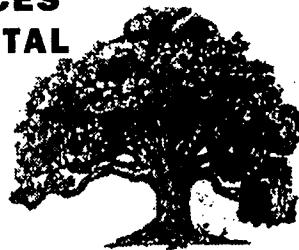
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Christmas will soon be here. For those who would like to help the children in Hope Haven Shelter, the following "Wish List" is offered.

"We get many calls at this time a year from people and organizations who want to do something special for our kids," said Rose Hobbs, Hope Haven board member.

"Many want to donate stuffed animals and toys, but we have a wonderful relationship with the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund, a fellow United Way Agency, and the kids who are with us over Christmas are well provided for in regard to toys.

"Since we need toys to give to kids all year around at birthdays or just for making it through a bad day, we also accept toys from several other agencies that we use all year long. "What we really need help with are the following items listed below. They aren't toys and they aren't stuffed animals...but these are things the kids really need."

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• Passes to local theater

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• Small Bibles/New Testaments

• Journals for boys/diaries for girls

• Small jewelry boxes or lockable boxes to keep personal items in.

Hope Haven will serve approximately 150 children this coming year. Donations of cash, merchandise, cleaning supplies and paper products are especially needed this Christmas season.

All donations are 100% tax deductible. Hope Haven can be contacted at 467-7945, at the Youth Court Building at 126 Court Street in Bay St. Louis or via their new web page developed by Tami Devitt of Web Design and hosted by Goldinc at [www.hopehavenshelter.org](http://www.hopehavenshelter.org)

### Vocational Center Receives new auto

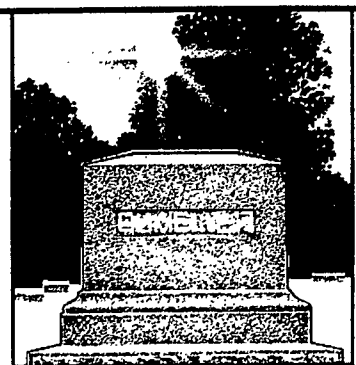
In conjunction with last year's outstanding performance by Jeremy Henley and Ernie Francis in the Ford AAA Student Auto Skills Challenge, the Ford Motor Company recently donated a 1998 Ford F-150 4X4 truck to the Hancock County Vocational Technical Center.

Students at the center will utilize the truck for training purposes.

### Chamber After Hours set tonight

The monthly Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours will be sponsored by Corporate Cheer, Leisure Time, Diamondhead, 5 to 7 this evening.

Chamber members and guests are invited to attend. Admission is two business cards and one canned food for a holiday donation to the Hancock County Food Pantry.



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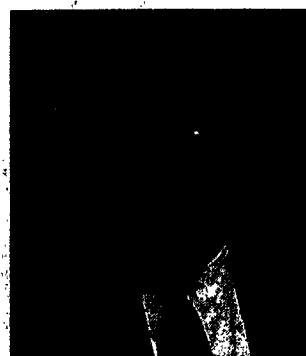
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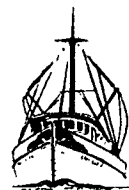
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## Kingfish Championship Scheduled in Biloxi

Imagine competing in tournaments all year with one goal in mind — to make it to the SKA National Championships.

More than 200 competitive teams from a field of nearly 8,000 will realize that dream as the 9th annual Southern Kingfish Association's National Championship drops anchor this year at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort, Nov. 18 through the 21.

Fishermen from the Outer Banks of North Carolina through Texas who have qualified in divisional and professional competition will converge on the city as early as a week in advance of the largest, most prestigious event for trailerable boats in the world, for pre-fishing and tournament preparation.

At stake is over \$300,000 in prizes and cash. In fact, the first five places in the two day event are boat, motor and trailer packages.

Add to that the sponsor dollars for the team that can lay claim to the title of SKA National Champions and you have the makings of a truly worldclass fishing tournament.

"When you realize that only 200 boats will qualify from over 8,000 boats competing in both the Mercury Tournament Trail and on the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour, totaling over 50 events throughout the year, and you can see that it's a major

accomplishment and honor just to be here," explained SKA Executive Director Jack Holmes.

"This is truly the world series of sport fishing. No other competition in fishing demands the effort or skill given by the anglers of the SKA."

The big hit of the event is truly the weigh-ins. Spectators not only get to see the fishermen up close, but after the event they can see their boats and how they're rigged.

"This isn't a competition of just who's the better fisherman, it's a combination of the angler and their equipment," Holmes added.

"This is the greatest test of boats, motors, and equipment. If it doesn't hold up under tournament conditions, you certainly don't want it.

It's a lot of fun to see what these pros run and it's educational, too." The weigh-ins are open to the public free of charge.

There will be anglers from the Ranger, Wellcraft, Contender, Donzi, Proline, and Fountain factory teams in competition.

The official sponsors of the '99 Mercury Tournament Trail include: Wellcraft Boats, Aquasport Boats, Mercury Outboards, Loadmaster Trailers, Donzi Boats, Proline Boats, Mako Boats, Penn Tackle, H2Optic Sunglasses, Suffix Fishing Line, Si-Tex

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The Yamaha Professional Tour is sponsored by Yamaha Outboards, Century Boats, Cobia Boats, and Contender Boats.

The championship will have an economic impact on the local of over a million dollars.

Last year's event was held in Fort Pierce, Florida according to Holmes. We move the championship around each year so that anglers, once every three years, get to go fish locally," said Holmes.

"The Isle of Capri has been good to the Association, and the members really enjoy going there."

Next year's site for next year's event will be announced at the kick-off party for the championship.

For more information on the Southern Kingfish Association, the 1999 National Championship, the 2000 Mercury Tournament Trail, or the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour,

Contact the Southern Kingfish Association at:

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Visit their web site at <http://www.anglersinfo.com/ska>.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**  
**Monday, Nov. 15:** Most teams will be arriving in Biloxi. They will splash their boats and make any last-minute arrangements for dockage, ice and fuel for their week-long stay.

**Tuesday, Nov. 16:** The competing teams will begin an extensive search of the waters offshore, looking for concentrations of live bait fish and attempting to locate which areas are holding big kings.

**Thursday, Nov. 18:** Final tournament registration will be held in the lobby of the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort from noon until 5 p.m.

The mandatory Captain's Meeting will begin there at 6:30 p.m. There will be an awards ceremony for the Professional and Divisional competition beginning at 7 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 19:** Boats will check out from Point Cadet Marina (directly adjacent to the Isle of Capri) beginning at 6:30 a.m. The weigh in scales at Point Cadet Marina will open at 3 p.m., with all boats returning to the docks by 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 20:** Boats will check out at 6:30 a.m. for the second and final day of fishing. Scales will open at 2 p.m., with boats in line by 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 21:** Awards breakfast buffet, 9:30 a.m. Winners will receive prizes at this time.

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### Alderman Kalif clarifies recent votes

Pass Christian Alderman Margaret Jean Kalif said the fact that she lost the Mayor's race to Billy McDonald four years ago had nothing to do with her recent votes against approving the city's claims docket, as implied in a story in Sunday's Echo.

"My actions are based on the present, not what happened in the past. The election had nothing to do with it," said Kalif.

She said her actions "were not for political reasons or what I might plan in the future, but were based on beliefs I hold strongly."

Kalif maintains that the city has money now to give raises to all city employees, but McDonald wants to wait until January to give raises in order to see if the city's gets a better rate for group insurance coverage.

### Diamondhead Women's Golf results

Diamondhead Women's Golf Association Oct. 9 Club Championship results:

Cub champion, Mary Hays; senior club champion, Amy Swint; super senior club champion, Pauline Haas

Championship flight: Ruth O'Neal, runner-up

First flight: first, Janet Snemyr; second, Billie Crowley

Second flight, first, Becky Stritzel; second, Becky Jordan

Oct. 14 low net over-the-field winner: Nettie Dean

Championship flight: low

gross, Mary Hays; first low net, Helen Manley; second low net, Marsha Heitkamp

First flight: low gross, Peggy Knapp; first low net, Margaret Hill; second low net, Ruth Holmes

Second flight: low gross, Jean Bluett; first low net, Sam Parkin; second low net, Darlene Ray

Third flight: low gross, Debbie Cumberland; first low net, Joan Smith; second low net, Neuva Sears.

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## "CUEVAS' QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Today, Veterans Day, is celebrated across the nation to remember those who sacrificed for freedom as members of the United States Armed forces.

Veterans Day is remembered in Hancock County as a very special day each by the American Legion posts.

Our county is full of veterans from the many wars and conflicts of this century, as so many of our natives, as well as others who are now residents and who unselfishly defended our nation's freedoms.

Bay St. Louis Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Post No. 139 and Waveland's Bourgeois-Stieffel-Ray American Legion Post No. 77 are sponsoring a special parade this morning in celebration of Veterans Day.

The parade will begin forming on the U.S. Highway 90 Service Road near Dunbar Avenue at 9 a.m.

At 10 a.m. the parade will roll down the West Lane of Highway 90 to Blue Meadow Road, then Green Meadow to Post 139 Home for a special program followed by a reception.

Our own U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor is the guest speaker.

It is hoped there will be a large group out for the parade and participate in the special program and reception.

Remember our veterans and what they have done for you.

The Hancock County high school football games this season against each other were very interesting. It has been a long time since I can recall the same outcome.

First Hancock defeated St. Stanislaus; then Bay defeated Hancock; and the final game St. Stanislaus defeated Bay High.

So really, there was not a dominant team in the county this year.

It always goes to show that on any given night, any team can be a winner, no matter their record.

This year Stanislaus did manage to compile the best overall record for the season.

Hopefully next season one of the three schools will be in the district playoffs, as all of the schools in the county are members of the same district.

To the coaches, managers and players, your hours and hours of dedication and practice should be appreciated by everyone.

While others are doing other things, you all are on the practice field until late in the evenings, just to bring some two hours of entertainment to the fans some 10 or 11 weeks of the year.

At 4 p.m. today, at the office of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, there will be a gathering to kick off the annual phone book recycling program for 1999.

This is a very important project, as landfill spaces are filling fast and the recycling of outdated phone books saves a lot of space.

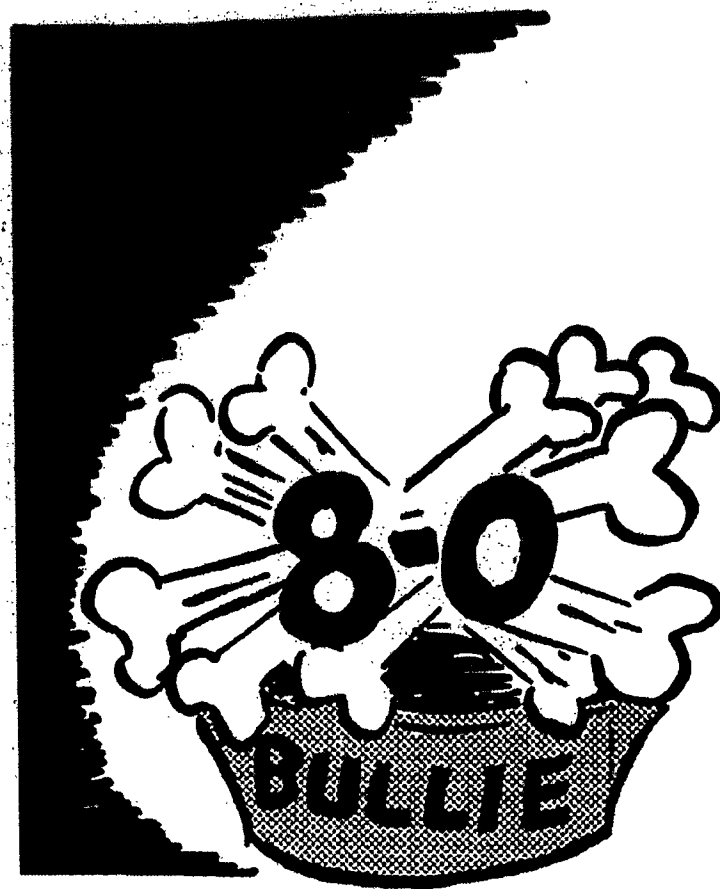
Along the Mississippi Coast in 1998 some 203 tons of phone books were collected. Those 203 tons would have taken a lot of space had they not been recycled.

Both public and private schools are encouraged to participate in the drive from Nov. 11 through Dec. 10. BellSouth delivery of new telephone directories are to begin today.

Schools receive cash prizes on the amount of books they collect.

Last year students collected some 8,184 books in Hancock County. The top school was Hancock North Central Elementary, who collected 1,790 books. I have been told there are other schools who will give them a good challenge this year. Best of luck to all schools.

## EVERY DOG HAS HIS DAY



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Edwardsville poll workers appreciate voter turnout

Dear Sir:

Election day Nov. 2 was a blast. We got up early, were at work by 6:30 a.m., and went at it until 7 p.m. — a long day. Then put in another hour before we got home finishing the paperwork, delivering the results of our labors and so forth. But, it was fun.

We didn't make a lot of money, particularly by today's standards, and our working conditions were sort of primitive, with just enough time for self-provided snacks-on-the-run. But, as we said, it was fun.

Over the years of our association with each other, we have all learned our strengths and weaknesses and, more importantly, honed our ability to relate to ourselves and those we serve, in a manner we hope is acceptable and proficient.

This, while maintaining a pleasant and cheerful personal disposition, and atmosphere, around the oft times delicate

but decisive interfaces and decisions continually being made throughout the day.

Last Tuesday we recorded the highest number of people attending one election we can ever remember going through our poll.

It could have been a harrowing time — but one, 'precious ingredient' lent itself to make our day. This was the continual smiling disposition of the downright pleasant and seemingly appreciative home folks who visited us to record their vote.

We, the poll workers of District 5, Edwardsville Precinct, Bay St. Louis, sincerely thank you for coming and cordially invite you back.

It was fun!

June Dearman  
Charlotte Raphael  
Karen Leech  
Henry L. Otis  
Signed: Jake Jacob

### Association president suggests Waste officials resign

Dear Sir:

Now that the voters of Hancock County have spoken loudly and decisively by an 80-to-20 percent margin about the fallacious wisdom of placing a privately operated landfill within the Stennis Buffer Zone, it is high time for the esteemed members of the county's Solid Waste Authority to get with the program and not only accept the fact that the voters say that Hancock County and its quality of life are "Not for Sale" but also to recognize the fact that not all forms of so-called "economic development" are worth the long-term costs.

However, if the unelected members of the Solid Waste Authority should choose to persist in using their official positions to further propagate their repudiated "vision" of what the county's future should be and otherwise continue to work against the clear public mandate, I suggest that these appointed people resign from office because they no longer would be working in the county's best long-term interests.

The Jourdan River Shores community sits at "ground zero" for the ticking time-bomb that the proposed landfill would have been. We are the first large-scale community positioned immediately downriver from where the inevitable pollution could flow from a leaking landfill.

Our community's residents — both adults and children commuting to school — would have faced daily the prospect of negotiating massively increased

heavy truck traffic on an already dangerous Highway 603. Truck traffic that landfill proponents incredulously assert would not speed, would not drive recklessly, and would not be a source of additional highway litter.

It is no wonder that the residents of our community overwhelmingly voted against the landfill and still continue not to share the same "vision for the future" possessed by esteemed members of the county's Solid Waste Authority.

Finally on behalf of all of the residents of the Jourdan River Shores community and its homeowners association, I wish to convey our community's sincere appreciation and gratitude for the tremendous time and effort that the grassroots volunteers selflessly put into collecting petition signatures and into the campaign to defeat the landfill.

I most respectfully disagree with Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Farve's assessment that landfill opponents used "...scare tactics to keep voters uninformed" and find this to be a gratuitous slur against sincere grassroots volunteers who always had meetings open to everyone and otherwise proceeded in a most democratic fashion.

Now if only the county's Solid Waste Authority would adopt a similar approach...

Sincerely,  
Dennis J. Krystek  
President  
Jourdan River Shores  
Property Owners Association

### National Diabetes Month celebrates with awareness

To the Editor:

With recent advances in technology and new treatments available for the management of diabetes, it has become a priority for the Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi to educate people with diabetes on how to achieve tight control through better management.

As Mississippians we need to take diabetes seriously, and get aggressive about treating and diagnosing it. Over 1,700 people in Mississippi will die from its complications, such as heart and kidney failure, and strokes.

Many will suffer from blindness and lower limb amputations. Finally, the economic impact of diabetes costs our state nearly \$1.6 billion annually in direct and indirect costs.

November is National Diabetes Month — a month long campaign to spread the word about the benefits of tight control which helps to prevent the devastating complications.

In addition, we are trying to locate the 80,000

Mississippians with undiagnosed diabetes and make the 800,000 who are at risk aware of the warning signs.

The Diabetes Foundation of Mississippi was chartered in our state in 1965 and is the one organization totally dedicated to all Mississippians affected by diabetes — from our children to our seniors. 100% of all donations raised by the Foundation stay in the state to fund research in Mississippi, provide free educational materials and diabetes counseling, sponsor summer camp programs for children with diabetes, and to provide services.

We encourage people with diabetes to take charge of their health and learn what they can do to live well with diabetes. Call 1-877-DFM-CURE (336-2873) for more information.

Sincerely,  
Joel Bourgeois  
Diplomat for Diabetes  
Diabetes Foundation  
of Mississippi, Inc.

### Hawk supporter upset with ugly, obscene remarks to coaches, players from 'fans'

To the Editor:

I have just left another one of our football games here at Hancock High and am deeply disturbed. I know everyone pays the same price to get in these games. I guess most people think that gives them the right to yell ugly and obscene things at the coaches and the players.

Do these people think these young men want to lose just to make them upset and mess up their Friday night? Please, why don't these adults get a grip and grow up.

I have heard things in those stands that make me cringe. If these people have such great understanding of the game and they can do a better job, then why are they not coaching or, better yet, suited up and on the field?

By the way, the Fire Dogs are having tryouts. I am sure they could use your expertise. These so-called fans have asked these coaches if they were on drugs and screamed that they were stupid.

Some have even told the players were sorry and not doing their job. I have been told to consider the sources, but it is still hard to hear this junk. I think that about sums up the "fans" support.

Get to know these men who work with your boys. If you did, you would know they spend more than a couple of hours a day at practice with them.

On the average these coaches are not leaving the school until after 8 p.m. If these young men need them, they do their best to help and listen.

I have been fortunate to get to know both the coaches and the players and am proud to say they are a great group of men giving their best.

Get to know the players and you will be proud of who they are, I know I am.

They do work hard and try their best. It may not be perfect at all times, but they at least try.

Please think before you yell or say something that can hurt someone. Yes, I want my children to grow up and become independent and strong, but I do not want them to grow up thinking they can say anything that will possibly hurt someone.

We all have freedom of speech, but would you want your wife, children or rather your mother spoken to like that? I do not think so.

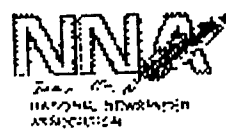
If it would not bother you, then that is a really scary thought. I pray that people will see what these kids are doing... playing a game.

We all want to be winners, but I would rather have a losing season and my kids learn about good sportsmanship and honesty, basically how to be a decent, kind person.

Liz Ladner  
Kiln

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## Kingfish Championship Scheduled in Biloxi

Imagine competing in tournaments all year with one goal in mind — to make it to the SKA National Championships.

More than 200 competitive teams from a field of nearly 8,000 will realize that dream as the 9th annual Southern Kingfish Association's National Championship drops anchor this year at the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort, Nov. 18 through the 21.

Fishermen from the Outer Banks of North Carolina through Texas who have qualified in divisional and professional competition will converge on the city as early as a week in advance of the largest, most prestigious event for trailerable boats in the world, for pre-fishing and tournament preparation.

At stake is over \$300,000 in prizes and cash. In fact, the first five places in the two day event are boat, motor and trailer packages.

Add to that the sponsor dollars for the team that can lay claim to the title of SKA National Champions and you have the makings of a truly worldclass fishing tournament.

"When you realize that only 200 boats will qualify from over 8,000 boats competing in both the Mercury Tournament Trail and on the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour, totaling over 50 events throughout the year, and you can see that it's a major

accomplishment and honor just to be here," explained SKA Executive Director Jack Holmes.

"This is truly the world series of sport fishing. No other competition in fishing demands the effort or skill given by the anglers of the SKA."

The big hit of the event is truly the weigh-ins. Spectators not only get to see the fishermen up close, but after the event they can see their boats and how they're rigged.

"This isn't a competition of just who's the better fisherman, it's a combination of the angler and their equipment," Holmes added.

"This is the greatest test of boats, motors, and equipment. If it doesn't hold up under tournament conditions, you certainly don't want it."

It's a lot of fun to see what these pros run and it's educational, too." The weigh-ins are open to the public free of charge.

There will be anglers from the Ranger, Wellcraft, Contender, Donzi, Proline, and Fountain factory teams in competition.

The official sponsors of the '99 Mercury Tournament Trail include: Wellcraft Boats, Aquasport Boats, Mercury Outboards, Loadmaster Trailers, Donzi Boats, Proline Boats, Mako Boats, Penn Tackle, H2Optic Sunglasses, Sufix Fishing Line, Si-Tex

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The Yamaha Professional Tour is sponsored by Yamaha Outboards, Century Boats, Cobia Boats, and Contender Boats.

The championship will have an economic impact on the local of over a million dollars.

Last year's event was held in Fort Pierce, Florida according to Holmes. We move the championship around each year so that anglers, once every three years, get to go fish locally," said Holmes.

"The Isle of Capri has been good to the Association, and the members really enjoy going there."

Next year's site for next year's event will be announced at the kick-off party for the championship.

For more information on the Southern Kingfish Association, the 1999 National Championship, the 2000 Mercury Tournament Trail, or the Yamaha Professional Kingfish Tour,

Contact the Southern Kingfish Association at:

142 Oviedo Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

or E-mail them at sokingfish@aol.com.

Visit their web site at <http://www.anglersinfo.com/ska>.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Monday, Nov. 18:** Most teams will be arriving in Biloxi. They will splash their boats and make any last-minute arrangements for dockage, ice and fuel for their week-long stay.

**Tuesday, Nov. 16:** Wednesday, Nov. 17: The competing teams will begin an extensive search of the waters offshore, looking for concentrations of live bait fish and attempting to locate which areas are holding big kings.

**Thursday, Nov. 18:** Final tournament registration will be held in the lobby of the Isle of Capri Casino Crowne Plaza Resort from noon until 5 p.m.

The mandatory Captain's Meeting will begin there at 6:30 p.m. There will be an awards ceremony for the Professional and Divisional competition beginning at 7 p.m.

**Friday, Nov. 19:** Boats will check out from Point Cadet Marina (directly adjacent to the Isle of Capri) beginning at 6:30 a.m. The weigh in scales at Point Cadet Marina will open at 3 p.m., with all boats returning to the docks by 5 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 20:** Boats will check out at 6:30 a.m. for the second and final day of fishing. Scales will open at 2 p.m., with boats in line by 4 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 21:** Awards breakfast buffet, 9:30 a.m. Winners will receive prizes at this time.

## 'Ghosts' writer to make appearance

Do you believe in Ghosts? Perhaps you should. Author, Sylvia Booth Hubbard traveled across Mississippi researching this supernatural subject.

On Sunday, Nov. 21 at 3 p.m. Barnes & Noble Gulfport will host local author Sylvia Booth Hubbard.

*Ghosts! Personal Accounts of Modern Mississippi Hauntings* is a collection of real stories from real people . . . about real ghosts.

This book is an intriguing collection of true stories about ordinary people who have the extraordinary experience of sharing their lives with ghosts.

In *Ghosts! Personal Accounts of Modern Mississippi Hauntings*, author Sylvia Hubbard takes a realistic approach to a supernatural subject, and her very lack of exaggeration or tabloid sensationalism makes these authentic accounts all the more chilling.

From antebellum mansions to modern suburbs, the book examines 25 true stories of active Mississippi ghosts, chronicled by the people who know them best — those who actually live and work amidst these disembodied spirits on a

daily basis.

Sylvia Booth Hubbard, a native of Jackson, attended the University of Southern Mississippi on a music scholarship. She has a EIS in education and history and has a special interest in the history of the South.

Hubbard is married to Robert Hubbard and has two children, Lee and Shellie.

Hubbard is co-author of the book *Food Shock*, and has contributed to various health publications. For several years she was a regular contributor to *Mississippi Magazine* and is the former editor of *South Mississippi Magazine*.

She has been published in *McCall's*, *Parenting*, *America's Civil War*, *Chevron USA/Odyssey*, *Photomethods*, *Mississippi Coast* and *Louisiana Life*, and her work has been featured in *Woman's World*.

She was a featured speaker at both the 25th annual Children's Book Festival and the 1993 Southern Literary Conference.

She is past president of the Mississippi Writing Association, Write On!, and the current pres-

## A Symphony of Events

On Thursday, Dec. 2, there will be a Symphony of Events in downtown Gulfport.

The events will include *A Symphony of Authors*, *A Symphony of Artists*, *A Symphony of Chefs*, and *A Symphony of Musicians*.

Each event will take place 6-9 p.m. A shuttle, provided by Grand Casino Gulfport, will be available to take patrons form event to event.

The Symphony of Authors, presented by Coast Books, is in its third year. Several authors will be on hand to sign their latest books, including Melinda Haynes' *Mother of Pearl*; Louisa Dixon, *Outside Chance*; Scott Bruner, *Due South*, the Favre Family, *The Favre Family Cookbook*, to name a few.

The Symphony of Artists, presented by Oona M. Elliott, is in its second year. The four popular local potters are Ann Adele Blackledge, Yvonne Brown, Brian Nettles and Matt

Steadman.

Each potter is an award-winning artist and has a large local and regional following.

The Symphony of Chefs, presented by Lynda's cookery (formerly of Pass Christian), is in its inaugural stage.

Lynda's Cookery will present Chef Armand Jonte of Armand's, Chef John Clark of the Great Southern Club, Chef Warren LeRuth, formerly of LeRuth of Gretna, and Faye Evers and Jean Kridle of Encore! Encore!

The Symphony of Musicians, presented by The Cora Frances, is also in its inaugural stage. The Cora Frances will present several popular local musicians one of who is the talented Kat Hill who is a standard folk, blues and originals musician.

For information, contact Oona M. Elliott at 897-6039, ext. 14 or Teresa Speir at 822-0040, or e-mail: [Teresa@coast-books.com](mailto:Teresa@coast-books.com).

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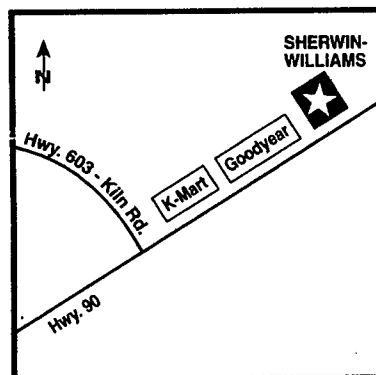
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## CONSERVATION CORNER

### Financial Help for Conservation Available

By James L. Cummins, Jr.

The Federal Agricultural Improvement and Reform Act, or the 1996 Farm Bill as it is commonly called, which was passed by Congress and signed by the President, has some very beneficial provisions for fish and wildlife conservation.

According to Peyton Self, President of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation, or Wildlife Mississippi as it is commonly called, "One of the goals of the Conservation Title of the 1996 Farm Bill was to achieve the greatest amount of conservation with the most efficient use of taxpayer dollars. We are very pleased that the continuous sign-up, which began on October 1, has a much more user-friendly approach for landowners."

Cost-share programs in the sign-up are:  
EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program), FIP (Forestry Incentives Program) and WRP (Wetland Reserve Program).

In addition to these Natural Resource Conservation Programs, the Farm Service Agency has a continuous sign-up for the CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) for high priority practices.

Participants in these programs must own or control land and agree to prepare and implement a management plan which contains certain conservation practices to be installed on the land. The plan describes the landowner's goals for conservation, including the practices necessary to achieve such goals.

The participant and the specific agency in the U.S. Department of Agriculture must enter into an agreement to implement the plan; the agreement lasts 5-15 years and the easement for WRP lasts either 30 years or is perpetual.

NRCS agrees to provide the necessary technical assistance and pay 75 percent of the cost of installing the wildlife habitat practices. Approval may be granted for cost-share assistance for not more than 10,000.

Under the Program, applications are ranked and point values are assigned to the land that is submitted for financial assistance. Applications with the most points will be funded.

Practices in these programs will help provide cover for wildlife, including the planting of trees, as well as nesting and brood rearing habitat for species like turkey and quail.

Aquatic habitats and water quality can be improved by establishing habitat adjacent to streams. Wildlife habitat can also be improved through these programs by creating small peninsulas in forest stands. Another priority is to establish woody and/or grass corridors.

A later date will be announced for ranking applications. Landowners should contact their local office of the Natural Resources Conservation Service in their local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center for further information.

James L. Cummins, Jr. is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi.

### Pass Ladies Golf announces results

The Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association Nov. 2 low net, low putts winners include:

Low net over the field: Joyce Viehmann; second, Mary Jo Delligatti and Ellie D'Antoni; third, Doris Lackey; fourth, Nancy Witt; fifth, Georgia Price and Inge Crochet; and sixth, Julie Hudson.

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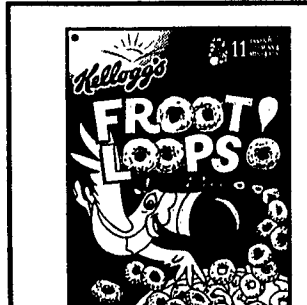


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## Conservation Corner

### Wildlife laws in the United States

Wildlife laws in the United States actually got its beginning in Mississippi. In the early 1900's President Theodore Roosevelt came to Mississippi and went bear hunting. Roosevelt refused to shoot a bear and the story spread and hence the "teddy bear" was born to honor Roosevelt's conservation ethic.

Roosevelt was the pioneer of our first environmental agenda. In 1905 he worked with Congress to create federal wildlife reserves. He created the Forest Service.

In 1907 he signed into law an act which stated that the Forest Service shall aid in enforcement to protect fish and wildlife.

Since that time, many laws have been passed for wildlife protection, restoration and enhancement. Wildlife that are nonmigratory are the responsibility of the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks, who sets their own hunting seasons, bag limits and other regulations for Mississippi.

Migratory wildlife, such as ducks and doves, are the responsibility of the federal government. The major federal laws are the Lacey Act, Migratory Game Bird Treaty Act, Migratory Bird Hunting Act, Pittman-Robertson Act, Marine Mammals Protection Act, Clean Water Act and Endangered Species Act.

The Lacey Act, which was passed in 1900, prohibits the interstate transportation of illegally killed wildlife. This Act was passed to aid in curtailing market hunting.

In 1918 the Migratory Game Bird Treaty Act was passed. It allowed the United States to enter into a treaty with Canada

to prohibit the killing of migratory birds for commercial reasons. This Act also places other restrictions on migratory birds.

In 1934, the Migratory Bird Hunting Act was passed; it required duck hunters over the age of 18 to purchase a duck stamp before they hunt. Monies from the sale of the stamp raises funds for refuges for migratory birds.

The expenditure of such funds must be approved by the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission; Senator Thad Cochran is one of the two Senators on it.

In 1937 the Pittman Robertson Act was passed. The Act, which generates federal funds from taxes on hunting equipment, distributes funds to states based on land area and the number of licensed hunters. The equivalent on the fishing side is Wallop-Breaux, or the Sport Fishing Restoration Act.

In 1969, the Endangered Species Act was signed by President Richard Nixon. Later, Nixon signed the Clean Water Act.

Marine mammals are protected under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972. This Act protected a variety of marine mammals such as the walrus and polar bear, of which fellow Mississippian Dan Guravich was famous for photographing.

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### Hancock North Central Elementary basketball registration

Hancock North Central Elementary basketball registration will be Nov. 13, 9-11 a.m.; Nov. 17, 4-7 p.m.; and Nov. 19 5-7 p.m. at the Hancock North Central Gym for boys and girls ages 5-12.

Fees are \$45 per child; discount for multiple children. (\$15 uniform fee due when uniform is

received, but will be refunded). All players must be registered before draft date scheduled for Nov. 20.

For information, contact Natalie Arcement at 255-3827 or Kyle Malley at 255-6563.

A coaches meeting will be Sunday, Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. in the Hancock North Central Gym.

### Lakeshore basketball registration

Lakeshore Youth Athletic Club basketball registration will begin Monday, Nov. 15 and go through Friday, Nov. 19.

Registration times will be 5-7 p.m. Mon.-Fri., at Gulfview

Elementary gym in Lakeshore.

Ages for girls and boys to play are 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, and 13-15 (boys).

For information, call Eric Moran Sr. at 467-1312.

### DWFP issues deer permits

In upcoming weeks, the District 2 office of the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks will be issuing antlerless deer permits for certain counties in the district for the upcoming hunting seasons, according to an agency spokesman.

Permits will be on sale in Benton and Marshall counties since these counties have a shortened antlerless season on private lands.

Antlerless deer permits will be available for \$10 each to qualified landowners and hunting clubs. The sign-up dates and locations have been set up at the following sites:

Nov. 10 at the Ashland Town Hall in Benton County from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., and again on Nov. 13 from 8 a.m. until noon,

and Nov. 13 and Dec. 4 at the Marshall County Extension Office in Holly Springs from 8 a.m. until noon.

Biologists say a minimum of 25 acres is required to receive the first antlerless permit. Additional permits are issued at the rate of one per 50 acres.

Anyone wanting the permits must bring with them a copy of the latest tax receipt(s) for the land on which permits are requested; personal identification, such as a driver's license; a notarized letter signed by the landowner stating the applicant has the sole hunting rights on the property when the property is not owned by the applicant.

For more information about antlerless hunting permits, call the District 2 office at 662-563-6330.

### Fish fry at St. Rock Church

St. Rock UM Church, 301 Herlihy Street in Waveland is having a fish and chicken dinner Saturday, Nov. 13, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., according to Pastor Don Peters.

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Hillyer House, 207 E. Scenic Drive in Pass Christian offers the following November-December exhibits:

Pearls and gemstones by Linda Morgan Smith of Louisiana; glass fish wind-

chimes by Diane Prekup of Florida; and mermaids on pottery by Connie Mickle of Florida. The collections are on display and for sale.

For information, call (228) 452-4810, Fax: (228) 452-3712.



Sherry Disher, left, employee of Hancock Bank, gave a \$50 savings bond to Annie Ladner, center, who is a senior at Hancock High School and the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Daryl Ladner of Catahoula Community. Also pictured is Janelle Nolan, the Coordinator of the Exchange Club Student of the Month Program.

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## NEA president challenges adults to 'go back to school' during American Education Week

**'Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow' is theme of November 14-20 observance.**

As towns and cities across the nation prepare to celebrate American Education Week, Nov. 14-20, National Education Association (NEA) President Bob Chase called on community members to "go back to school."

"The classroom is an invigorating, challenging place to be today," he says. "We are asking students to perform at the highest levels in our nation's history, and helping students reach that bar requires the support and involvement of the entire community."

During American Education Week, the school bell won't ring for students alone — it's ringing for parents, business leaders, politicians, and community members who are encouraged to use the observance to become involved in their local schools.

"Let's face it — we are all affected by what takes place in our schools. America's future depends on well-educated children," says Chase. "I challenge everyone to step up to the plate, learn what they can personally do to support student achievement, and get involved."

American Education Week was first observed in 1921 as a way to raise awareness of the important role of public education and to encourage public support.

It was established by the NEA and the American Legion to highlight the importance of education after it was discovered that a quarter of the nation's World War I draftees were illiterate. Today, AEW has 13 organizational cosponsors, including the PTA, the American Association of School Administrators, and the National School Boards Association.

Teachers, education employees, and students will mark this year's observance by reaching out to their communities. From donating children's books to shelters and hospitals, to hosting book fairs, read-ins and career days, to raising funds for scholarships, schools around the nation will hold activities to connect the community to local schools.

Because successful education requires the support of the entire school-community, the Wednesday of American Education Week is designated "Educational Support Personnel Day" to salute all those who play a role in a child's school experiences, including bus drivers, cafeteria workers, custodians, and teachers' aides.

American Education Week is a time to get involved, ask questions, and most importantly, experience what really happens in a classroom, says Chase.

"As we prepare students to become leaders for tomorrow, we hope communities will use American Education Week to recognize and support those who are leading the way."

The NEA president will celebrate AEW by sharing books and reading with his second-grade reading partner at a neighborhood public school in Washington, D.C., as part of the national "Everybody Wins" reading program.

### FACTS AND STATS

#### Public school students

Student test scores are up, the number of test takers is more diverse, and students are taking more difficult courses.

The results of three major tests of educational achievement — SAT, ACT, and National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) — have shown steady gains over the past two decades.

In addition, fourth graders made impressive scores in math and science, outperforming their counterparts in most other countries; according to the Third International Mathematics and Science (TIMSS) study.

Public school enrollment in grades K-12 reached 46,353,000 students in the 1997-98 school year. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Education, *Projection of Education Statistics to 2008*)

The average expenditure per pupil enrolled in public school grades K-12 is \$5,889. (Source: NEA Research, *Rankings of the States, 1997*)

#### Public school teachers

Today's public school teachers are better educated and have more classroom experience than their predecessors.

Virtually all hold a bachelor's degree and almost half — 45 percent — have a master's degree. Half have been educators for at least 15 years, and more than one-third (38 percent) have taught for two decades. (Source: *The National Center for Education Statistics, 1999; NEA, Status of the American Public School Teacher, 1995-96*)

Teachers are dedicated professionals. They spend more than \$400 of their own money to meet the classroom needs of their students.

And, they work an average of 49.3 hours a week, some 13 hours more than the average school contract requires. (Source: NEA, *Status of the American Public School Teacher, 1995-96*)

The total number of public school teachers for grades K-12 is 2,682,000. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Education, *Projections of Education Statistics to 2007*)

Two million new teachers will be needed over the next 10 years to replace an aging teacher force and a growing student population. (Source: U.S.

Department of Education)

#### Public schools

The American public supports public education. According to the latest Phi Delta Kappa/Gallup Poll, most Americans believe their local schools are doing a good job of preparing children for jobs of the future.

There are 87,125 public schools operating in this country. Most were built over 50 years ago.

Elementary schools outnumber secondary schools by a three-to-one ratio. (Source: U.S. Dept. of Education, *Digest of Education Statistics 1997*)

#### American Education Week is a Great Time to Go Back to School

By Bob Chase

During the First World War, America's citizen soldiers knew how to fight, but many of them didn't know how to read or write.

Indeed, the level of education in the United States was shockingly low. Less than half the population finished high school, and only a tiny fraction graduated from college. That's why, in 1921, war veterans in the American Legion teamed up with the National Education Association to create "American Education Week" — our nation's annual salute to the importance of strong public schools and high-quality teachers.

In the years since, public education has undergone some major changes. A much greater percentage of children are now getting an education, and a much more diverse pool of students are walking through the nation's classroom doors.

Today, our children are striving for the highest academic standards in history. Unfortunately other changes, including a drop in parental and community involvement in local schools, have not been good.

Years ago, young people could drop out of school and still find decent-paying jobs. As our economy evolved from an agrarian to an industrial base, jobs for the less educated and less skilled were fairly plentiful.

But as we've moved toward global competition and the Information Age, our economy has changed. Less brawn and more brainpower is needed.

By next year, six of every 10 new jobs will require computer skills now possessed by less than a quarter of the labor force.

Public schools are attempting to meet the challenge of preparing students for these 21st century jobs. Chalk and chalkboards are being replaced by mousepads and computers almost overnight.

Classrooms are no longer solely defined by four walls, as

students interact with teachers and peers via cyberspace.

How well the nation's students are prepared to meet the future continues to weigh on the minds of the public as poll after poll shows education a leading concern of parents and voters.

And more and more experts are advocating for improvements that will really make a difference in student achievement — smaller classes, modern schools and quality teachers.

The majority of Americans recognize that while not all schools are where they need to be, for the most part, public education is on the right track. More children are tackling more difficult coursework, and it's paying off.

Standardized test scores have risen steadily for the past few years, and student SAT scores in math this year are just one point shy of last year's record setting 511 mark.

While that's a positive sign, more must be done to ensure that our 46 million public school children receive a quality education that prepares them for good jobs in the future and helps them contribute to society.

It is not an effort that can be undertaken by educators alone. Just as children will play a role in our future, we must each resolve to play a role in theirs.

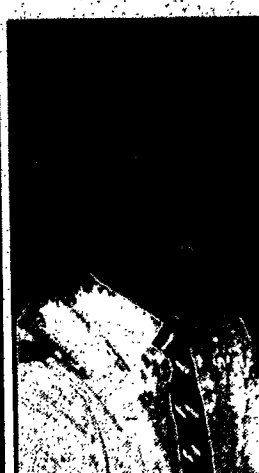
Nov. 14-20, as banners and signs across the country declare "Students Today, Leaders Tomorrow" — the official theme of this 78th anniversary of American Education Week — schools and educators will reach out to business leaders, civic activists, clergy, and all citizens to help build stronger school-community partnerships.

Today's students are tomorrow's leaders, but they look to their parents, educators and the community for guidance.

We can all make contributions to schools to help students succeed in the future. Whether it's a retiree who volunteers in the school's administrative office, a professional who comes to class as a guest speaker, a parent who ensures that his or her children come to school ready to learn, a technician who offers to wire a classroom, or a local business that "adopts" a school and takes pride in its achievements, there are ways we can each make a difference.

Use American Education Week this year to take that step toward helping your local public school become a true community cornerstone. It's an investment that pays off for everyone.

Bob Chase, president of the nearly 2.5 million member National Education Association, taught junior high school social studies in Connecticut for 25 years.



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## Bay St. Louis-Waveland School district seeks information on disabled children

Child Find, an ongoing effort to identify, locate and evaluate children 21 years and younger who are physically, mentally, communicatively and/or emotionally disabled, is under way in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District.

Early identification of children in need of special education or 504 consideration is most important to each child.

The information gathered from parents and other agencies will be used to help determine program needs toward providing a free, appropriate public education and to all disabled children.

Information on an individual child will be maintained by the

school district and will be provided to other agencies only in accord with the Family Rights and Privacy Act.

Parents may inspect the information on their children and challenge its accuracy.

Access to this information is forbidden to any unauthorized person without parental consent.

The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District provides services in speech and language, home-hospital services, autism, traumatic brain injury and learning disabilities.

Other areas served include the educationally disabled, visually impaired, developmentally delayed, hearing impaired,

physically disabled, multidisabled, emotionally disabled, and 504 eligible students.

Referrals for testing of children with suspected disabilities or 504 concerns may be made by parents, schools or other agencies.

A child study will be conducted by the Student Intervention Team or the local Survey Committee.

Parents of children enrolled in school as well as those not currently enrolled may begin the referral process by contacting the child's teacher or the Child Find/504 coordinator.

The Child Find/504 coordinator for the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District is

June Reaves, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, 467-1021.



**THANK YOU**

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## Isle of Capri expansion proposal gets approval from Biloxi City Council

BY ED LEPOMA

The Biloxi City Council has given unanimous approval for the Isle of Capri to build a parking lot and retail shops on public land.

The council last week agreed to allow the Isle to use six acres of public land between the J.L. Scott Marine Center and the Point Cadet Marina.

Construction will begin after the Isle receives approval of its plans from the Biloxi Port Commission and the Mississippi Gaming Commission.

While agreeing to sublease the acreage, the City Council dropped a provision that would have given the casino exclusive control over property at the

entrance to Point Cadet. Partners in another proposed casino complex said the language was intended to shut out their proposed development.

The Isle, the Coast's first casino, opened in 1992 after the city solicited bids for development of its prime waterfront property. This year, the city made about \$3 million in rent from the Isle.



# BUSINESS NEWS

## Jobless rate falls to 4.8 percent

Seasonal influences brought about a drop in the civilian labor force for September. A decline of 2,000 in the number of unemployed lowered the jobless rate to 4.8 percent for the month. This compared to 4.9 percent for August and bettered last September's rate by five-tenths of a percentage point.

All segments in nonmanufacturing gained employment as school-related jobs accounted for the largest gains over the month.

Manufacturing totals showed a 200 decrease and was 4,700 less than a year ago. Overall, the labor force continues to stabilize, with monthly changes being mostly due to seasonal factors.

When statistically adjusted to remove seasonality, the jobless rate actually rose over the month, climbing from 4.3 percent to 4.8 percent.

This indicates that recent manufacturing layoffs and closures are having some negative effect on the state's economy, but not to the extent that it gives cause for alarm.

Most counties recorded positive changes in their jobless rates for September. Areas with new layoffs and/or heavy concentration of farm-related jobs registered the most movement in joblessness.

Six counties posted double-digit rates, topped by Jefferson Davis at 21.3 percent and Holmes at 19.0 percent.

Some thirty-two counties managed rates of 4.7 or less, led by Lafayette at 1.4 percent, Oktibbeha at 2.0 percent, and Rankin county at 2.1 percent. If past trends hold true, October should bring similar labor force conditions.

## Peachtree Accounting workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center will offer a workshop on "Peachtree Accounting for Small Businesses" Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast campus in Long Beach.

Peachtree Accounting is one of the primary software packages used by small businesses.

The workshop is for anyone interested in using Peachtree Accounting for a small business, and will cover general usage of the software package, the creation of business records, and usage of the records and software to manage the financial activities of a small business.

The instructor will be Stan Lewis, certified public accountant and professor of Management Information Systems at USM in Hattiesburg.

Fee for the workshop is \$150. Mail check, made payable to USM SBDC, to the USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For more information, contact the SBDC at (228) 865-4578.

## Doctor attends meeting

Dr. Grad L. Flick, director of the ADD Clinic in Biloxi, participated in the International C.H.A.D.D. meeting held in Washington, D.C. October 7-9.



## DeRussy groundbreaking

Groundbreaking ceremonies were held Monday at the intersection of Highway 603 and Longfellow Drive, Waveland for DeRussy Motors' new facility. Participating in the event were, front row from left with shovel are, Mark DeRussy, owner; Marlene Washington, General Motors Area Market Manager; Clay Wagner, Hancock Bank; Mayor Tommy Longo, Waveland; Lonnie (Jeep) Ladner and Lisa Coward, members of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors. Morris Johnson of Gulfport is the general contractor. Subcontractors include, Monti Electric, electrical supplies, Waveland; Ken Monti of Monti-Carver Plumbing, plumbing, Bay St. Louis; and Kevin Haas, site preparation, Kiln. DeRussy expects the new facility which includes, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Buick and GMC Trucks to be completed by mid-2000. The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce coordinated the groundbreaking ceremonies. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas.)

## Small Business, Social Security administrations join forces to help Americans with disabilities

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the Social Security Administration (SSA) have joined forces to help improve employment and entrepreneurial opportunities for Americans with disabilities.

As part of President Clinton's Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities, the two federal agencies signed a partnership agreement to coordinate the efforts of SBA's Welfare-to-Work initiative and the SSA's Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs to help adults with disabilities find gainful employment or become entrepreneurs.

Vice President Al Gore witnessed the signing ceremony recently in the Indian Treaty Room of the Old Executive Office Building.

"When the President created the Employment of Adults with Disabilities Task Force, the SBA became an enthusiastic and committed member," SBA Administrator Aida Alvarez said.

"We have undertaken an aggressive outreach campaign to inform people with disabilities about SBA programs and services. The partnership with Social Security is another step forward to link small businesses seeking workers with Americans with disabilities."

"As a nation, we are best served when all of our citizens have the opportunity to contribute their talent, ideas and energy to the workforce," Commissioner of Social Security Kenneth S. Apfel said.

"President Clinton and Vice President Gore have made employment of persons with disabilities one of their highest priorities."

As part of the agreement the SBA and SSA plan to advise their respective field offices of the important role each agency can play by coordinating the efforts of SBA's Welfare-to-Work initiative and the SSA's Social Security Disability Insurance and Supplemental Security Income programs.

Each agency will encourage its field offices to cooperate at

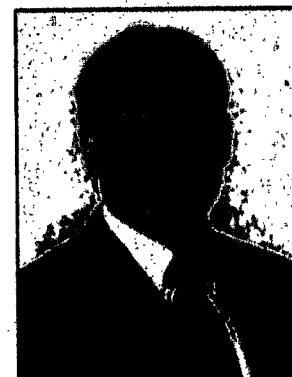
the local level, share information about businesses and non-profit organizations that train beneficiaries with disabilities and work together on job fairs and other community, outreach activities.

The partnership agreement is the result of a presidential executive order, which created the President's Task Force on Employment of Adults with Disabilities in 1998.

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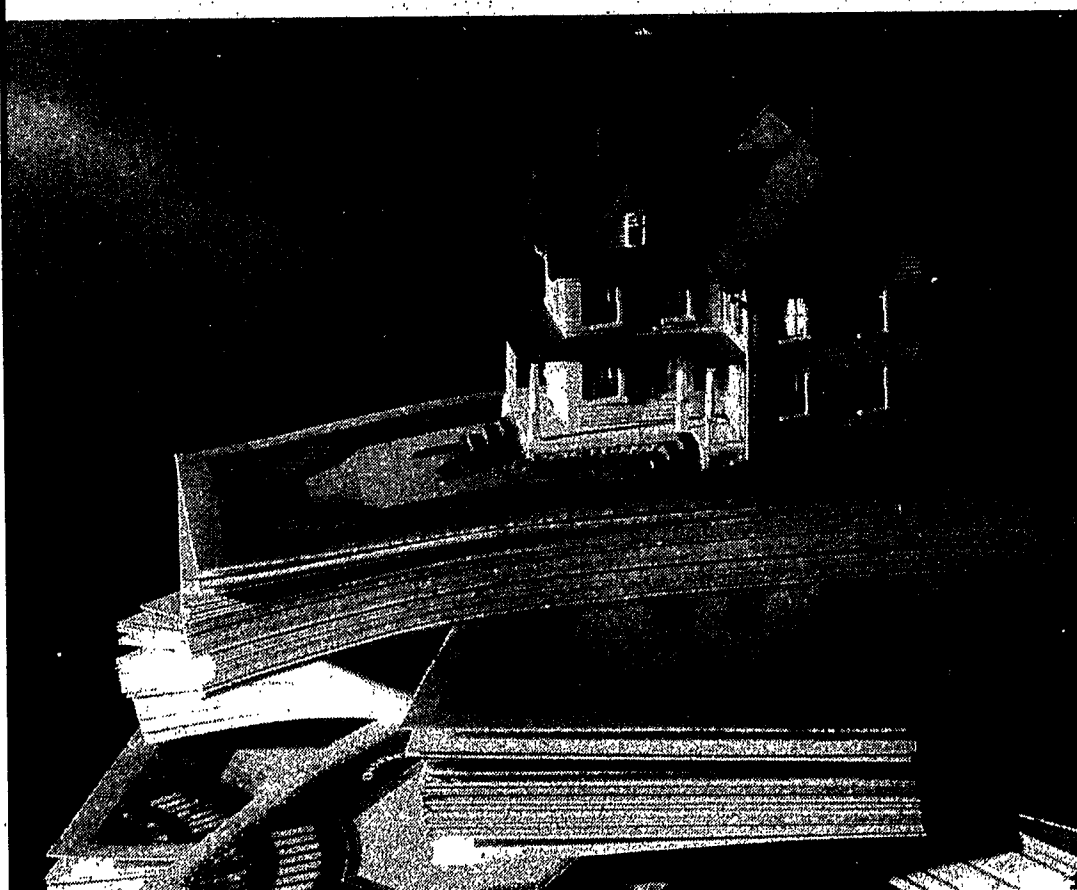


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## Waste -- Authority tackling problems

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to the Solid Waste Authority when it voted to create the six-member board.

Near the end of Tuesday's meeting, Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said, "The Judge's decision and the outcome of the election has a bearing on the Authority itself."

Favre said there needs to be a ruling, either from an appeals court process or from the state Department of Environmental Quality that spells out exactly what the Authority can or cannot do without approval from the Board of Supervisors.

And, Authority attorney, Lucien Gex, noted that before the court ruling and before the election, DEQ official Billy Warden told him that agency would not act on the Authority's vote to amend the 20-Year Solid Waste Plan that would allow a

landfill in the NASA buffer zone until there was some decision by the judge or by the voters.

Gex said he again called Warden last Friday after the landfill was defeated to ask him whether DEQ was now prepared to act on the amendment to the solid waste plan, but Warden did not get back with him.

Gex was referring to a 4-2 vote by the Authority, which approved the buffer zone site. Favre, Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, former Mayor John Mason and Bay City Councilwoman Carleen Moran voted for the amendment. District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, who chairs the Authority, and District 3 Supervisor Lisa Cowand voted against amending the plan.

In the meantime, Gex said

he found out that Robert Cole, the attorney for Mississippi Waste, has filed a notice he will appeal Terry's decision to the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Gex said the Authority could join in the appeal by filing a friend-of-the-court brief.

Favre said it was important the Authority get some kind of guidance from DEQ because it is faced with making decisions on siting more rubbish sites around the county, and on an upgrade of a rubbish site now operating off Fire Tower Road. "Does the judge's ruling apply to all amendments to the solid waste plan or does any amendment still have to go to the supervisors for approval, Favre asked.

He motioned that Gex write a letter to DEQ "requesting whether they plan to process

the (amended) plan we submitted." Gex will ask for a written reply within 10 days.

If DEQ tells the Authority it does not intend to act on the amended plan, Favre made another motion instructing Gex to enter into the appeals process by filing a friend-of-the-court brief.

Both Favre's motions passed 5-1 with Pullman voting against. Pullman noted that the Authority was preparing to advertise for new proposals for hauling and collecting Hancock County's household garbage, and he said he "didn't want to send out a message (to potential bidders) that we're not all united." And, Cowand later called the Echo to explain that her vote for both of Favre's motions should not be interpreted as "a flip flop."

She said she still remains opposed to the buffer zone site, but agreed the Authority needs some guidance on what its future powers might be.

At the meeting, Cowand said, "Hopefully, we (the Authority) would remain as a recommending body" (if the appeals court ultimately rules everything the Authority does must also get approval of the Board of Supervisors).

Mary Sinders of Waveland, who headed up Citizens for Responsible Dumping, one of the groups that led a successful petition drive to get the landfill issue on the ballot, attended the meeting, but did not speak.

She called the Echo on Wednesday to say, "It's mind-boggling" that the Authority would even consider entering the latest fracas by filing a brief

to the Supreme Court. She added, "It's a little late." Sinders said the Authority was not a party to the original suit filed by Mississippi Waste, but the Board of Supervisors was.

"It's appalling we might now have two government entities at the taxpayers' expense litigating on both sides of this issue," said Sinders.

She said it's not necessary for the Authority to seek any kind of guidance from DEQ.

Sinders said she spoke to DEQ official Bill Barnett before the election, and Billy Warden after the election, and they both assured her that the ultimate responsibility for any issues involving solid waste rests solely with the Board of Supervisors.

## Clinic -- new deal could be done soon

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said plans were for the committee to meet Friday with HMC Administrator Hal Leftwich and the Rev. Charles Johnson, chairman of HMC's Board of Directors.

"Hopefully, at the Friday meeting, our attorney (Robert Genin) can work out the fine details and put the lease agreement in final form," said McDonald.

McDonald said latest plans are for the clinic to locate in three classrooms on the west end and front side of the McDonald training Center that are not now being used on a regular basis. Hancock Medical would be leased the space for a

monthly charge of \$2,350, which would include the clinic's share of utilities. Hancock Medical would also make any alterations to the classrooms at their expense, and McDonald said none of the alterations would be permanent, in the event the space had to be turned back into classrooms.

In the long range, McDonald said the Commission would offer Hancock Medical another piece of land to lease about 20 feet from the west end of the training center. There, Hancock Medical would have enough space to construct a small administration area and waiting room, and could connect the

addition into the middle of the training center, McDonald said.

Later, McDonald said Hancock Medical may be able to install its own heating and cooling system into the clinic area. The tentative lease agreement would initially offer HMC the three classrooms for three years, with two one-year options.

McDonald said the committee took a lot of things in consideration before coming up with a lease proposal. He said it looked at the space the clinic would occupy in relationship to the building's total square footage. And, it looked at the daily cost of utilities for the entire build-

ing, he said.

McDonald said the proposed monthly rent would amount to "about the cost of one nurse for a year."

The Commission began considering offering HMC space in the McDonald Training Center after public bids came in way above estimates and above the \$300,000 to \$400,000 HMC had set aside for the building. Bids opened in June for a 4,000-square-foot building ranged from a low of \$560,000 to a high of \$760,000.

McDonald told the Echo he remained convinced that a medical clinic located at Port Bienville would be a great draw-

ing card to attract other tenants to the industrial park, and could also provide medical service to the nearby communities in the remote western portion of Hancock County.

Wellman, GE and other tenants now out at the industrial park could use the clinic for routine physicals and drug testing, but he said plans were to make the clinic available to residents in Lakeshore, Pearlinton and Ansley.

If a lease agreement is reached, McDonald said the proposal would also have to be approved by Hancock County's Board of Supervisors.

## Bills -- deficit problem

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withhold payment to Waste Management Inc., which hauls and collects household garbage throughout the county.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre said he expects additional money to come in from garbage collection fees before the end of the year, and at that time, the Authority will pay Waste Management and other outstanding bills.

The authority also voted to put out to bid advertisements for a new contract to haul away and collect Hancock County's household garbage. Plans call for bids to be received by Jan. 10, and opened by the Authority when it meets on Jan. 11. The

county's contract with Waste Management expires at the end of next February.

Authority Chairman and District 1 Supervisor Rocky Pullman said, during negotiations over the landfill, he had had some verbal assurances from Waste Management that it did not intend to raise the monthly \$21-a-ton it now charges Hancock County for handling its household garbage, but he added, "There is nothing in writing."

Authority members also want to set up a workshop meeting to come up with an application process and definite times of the year when citizens can

petition the Authority to amend its 20-year Solid Waste Plan.

The Authority has already approved the addition of three more rubbish sites in the county, but has an applications before it for an upgrade to a rubbish site being operated off Fire Tower Road. Tuesday, an attorney representing another resident said his client wants to proceed with permitting a 20-acre rubbish site just outside the gate of the Stennis Space Center.

There was some good news coming out of Tuesday's meeting.

David Taylor, with the Gulf Regional Planning Commission,

told the Authority last Saturday's "Hazardous Waste Collection Day" was the biggest held over the last three years in Hancock County.

Final figures are being tabulated, but Taylor said over 600 cars drove into the K-Mart parking lot to dispose of various hazardous materials. He estimated 1,200 old tires were collected, over 200 batteries, and 900 gallons of old motor oil.

Taylor said the Authority might want to think about sponsoring two collection days per year. Grants are available from the state Department of Environmental quality to offset the cost of staging the event.

## Roof -- continued delays

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While most of the other renovations have been completed, the board had originally directed Schwegmann to only work on the roofing project after-hours for safety concerns.

That plan was problematic before, Herndon said, and has been compounded by the end of daylight savings. Now, he said, there simply isn't enough daylight to get the job done.

"It's just taking forever this

way," architect Kevin Fitzpatrick said, endorsing Herndon's recommendation, provided that the company sticks to its plan to have a security guard to keep children out of the construction area and uses plywood and 4X4s to act as stop-breaks in case some of the metal roofing should slip while it's being installed.

"The teachers at North Bay are just as eager as you to have

the job done," board President Bryon Griffith told Herndon. "Obviously, anything that would expedite that would be a help to them."

The board approved the measure, with the provision that if any type of accident occurred, the during-hours construction would immediately cease. Superintendent Kim Stasny said yesterday that the daytime construction has not yet

been scheduled to begin.

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McGarry, who did the autopsy, cut the victim's fingernails and retained the clippings, but McGarry had not noted that fact in his autopsy report.

Subsequently, the state crime laboratory found blood on the clippings, but could not determine if it was animal or human blood, so Walker ordered a new DNA test be done by a private lab in Louisiana.

Willis said an expert witness will testify that DNA found in Lemus' fingernail clipping was consistent with the girlfriends.

But, Assistant prosecuting attorney Larry Bourgeois told jurors that Nixon, after first accusing two other men of the slaying, later confessed.

Bourgeois said Nixon told police he had thrown the victim's wallet away after removing between \$60 and \$80, and he later tossed a .25-caliber handgun in a canal on Veterans Boulevard in Metairie.

Nixon could draw the death sentence on the capital murder charge, which involves a killing committed during the commission of another crime, such as a robbery.

The victim, a native of Mexico, was working as a welder for Fluor Daniel, the contractor building the Wellman Plant at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park. He was living in an apartment on

deMontluzin Avenue in downtown Bay St. Louis since April, 1998. An autopsy showed Lemus died of two bullet wounds.

## Holiday closings

BY ED LEPOMA

State offices, libraries and county schools will be closed today in observance of Veteran's Day, but it's a mixed bag elsewhere.

City offices in Bay St. Louis and Waveland will remain open, and all schools in the Bay-Waveland School District are open.

All federal offices will be closed, along with U.S. Post Offices. A spokesman said all branches of Hancock Bank will remain open, but Union and Whitney Banks will be closed.

Federal agencies at the Stennis Space Center will observe the holiday, along with some, but not all sub-contractors. The Visitor's Center at Stennis remains closed for renovations.

be safer and better designed."

If there are no objections to the project or other delays, James said, it could be let out for contract as early as next spring, with construction to be complete within 2-3 years.

"That is, of course, to minimize inconvenience to I-10 motorists ....," James said.

## Bridge

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of the construction.

"The primary objective of rebuilding the bridge is that there is severe scour (erosion) ... underneath the underlying material," James said. "It continues despite projects in the late '80s and early 90s to prevent it. ... The new bridge will have a much deeper foundation,

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We must not wait until session begins in January, I need your opinions, concerns and complaints now to get better acquainted with them to get them on the agenda.

Again, I thank you and ask for your prayers and support for the next four years.

**God Bless You all**  
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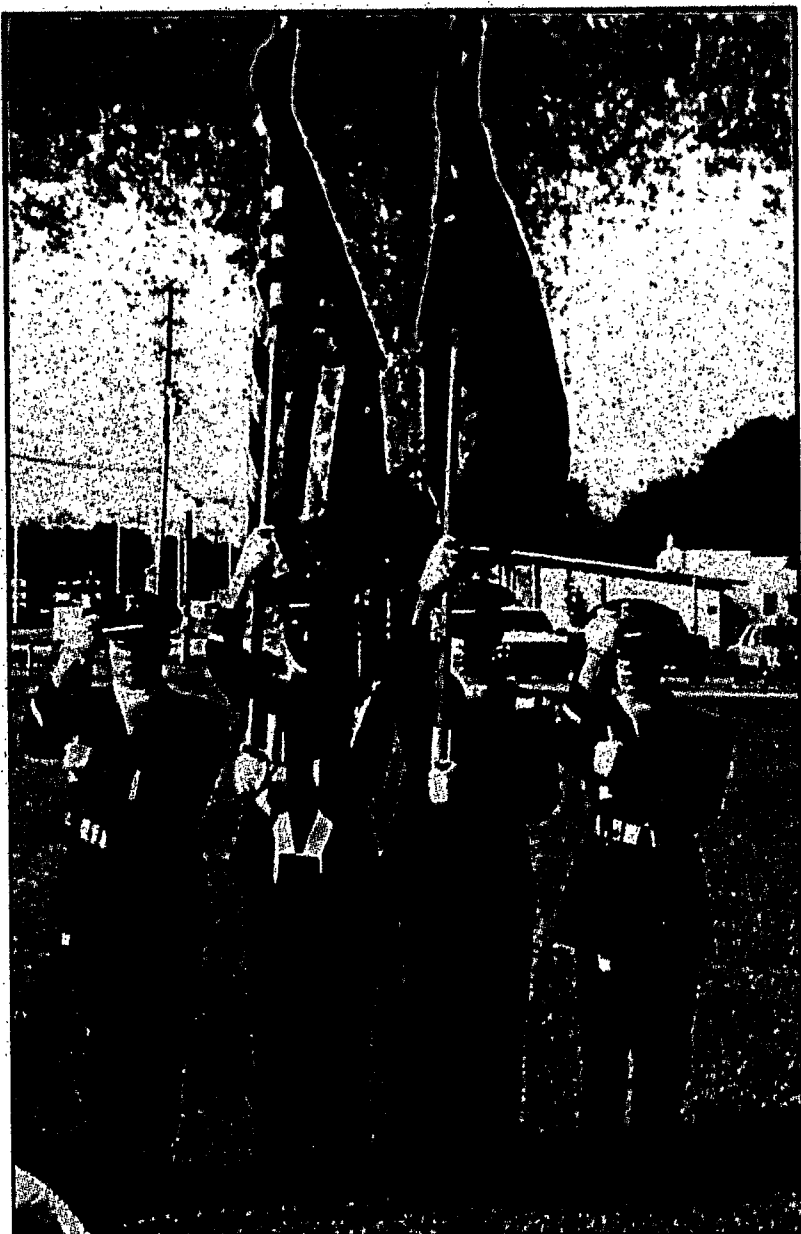
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## '... And some gave all!'

The Bay High School Flying Tigers JROTC Color Guard honors Hancock County's veterans Saturday morning at a special flag-raising ceremony as part of a host of Veteran's Day activities across the county and the city of Bay St. Louis.

Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas



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Members of American Legion Posts 139 and 77 of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, respectively, raise the American flag Saturday at a special pre-Veteran's Day ceremony at the Bay Flag Memorial in front of Hancock Medical Center; ex-prisoner-of-war J.C. Baxter of Bay St. Louis raises the P.O.W. flag.

## Honoring our veterans

This being the last year of this century, the American Legion Bay St. Louis Post 139 and Waveland Post 77 will sponsor a special parade in celebration today, Veterans Day 1999.

The parade will form on the Hwy. 90 service road near Dunbar Avenue at 9 a.m. and will proceed west at 10 a.m. on Highway 90 to Blue Meadow Road to Post 139 Home.

A special program and reception will be held at American Legion Post 139 after the parade. Congressman Gene Taylor is the guest speaker for the event.



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The color guards of American Legion Post 139 and Bay High School's JROTC at Saturday's flag-raising ceremony.

## Flying cross-country in a two-seater airplane

*Editor's note: This is the first installment in a multi-part series by Echo contributing writer Bennie Wedgewood detailing her recent cross-country trip.*

BY BENNIE WEDGEWOOD

Until a year and a half ago, I had never even been in a small plane. The idea terrified me. Then my dear friend Michael offered to take me for a ride in his little two-seater 150 Cessna.

That was the beginning of two romances, one with small airplanes and one with Michael, a lot of good times and the opportunity to take what I would call, a vacation of a lifetime.

One of the first things I learned was that the aviation community is a tight knit, friendly and highly honest group of people.

When my job in New Orleans didn't work out Gene Phillips, at the local FBO, didn't let me go one day without work; and once I started working at the airport, I also had the opportunity to begin learning to fly.

Up there in the sky you realize how small the world is and how wonderful it is to sail along looking down on it all-no traffic jams, no stop signs, just thousands of little airports just like our little airport at Stennis International, full of friendly people. Michael and I began to plan a trip.

We toyed with the idea of a lot of destinations, but decided finally to go to Vermont, where Michael's parents

have a little hunting cabin in the mountains.

To plan a journey by air there are special maps that show altitudes of mountains and towers and all the little airports in an area. Once we started to look at these we began to realize that we had other friends and family just over the next mountain range or just down the next river.

The trip expanded as we poured over the maps nightly, planning our stops along the way. We realized that to visit everyone, it would take about three weeks and cover over 3000 miles.

Our first stop was to be in the Catskill Mountains near a little town, Roxbury, where our friend Will lives.

It is about a three-hour drive from New York City, deep in the mountains.

Since Michael had no experience flying in the mountains, this would be our first challenge. After consulting with local flyers, Will finally called to say that he had located the nearest airport, aside from the cornfield that a farmer volunteered as a possibility.

Maben was a popular glider port in its day but had become basically a deserted red gravel strip on the top of a mountain, its hangar still full of half built ancient airplanes and mink running across the runway.

We arrived there on our second day of flying, late afternoon, after flying down the Shenandoah Valley. By then the air was thick with haze and the

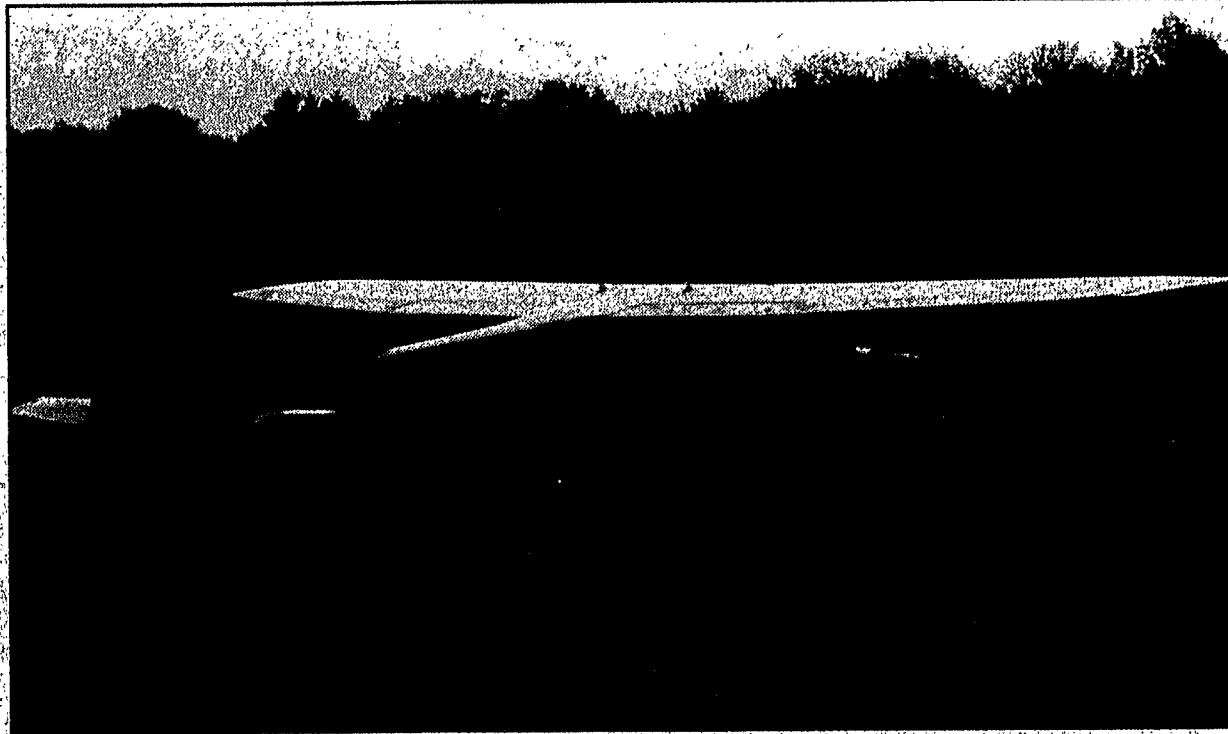
mountains were more like shadowy figures looming just outside the windows of the plane.

Just as we were wondering if we would find the airport or have to turn back, there it was and in a instant we were down, sitting in a beautiful quiet mountain field, exploring the deserted buildings, hoping that Will got the message as to our arrival time.

After about an hour, he arrived and whisked us away to Roxbury, by way of a beautiful waterfall, where kids were jumping off 20-foot boulders into pools of clear water.

Next we stopped for a drink and in the tavern learned the name and location of the owner of the airport, a little old man who just couldn't keep the operation going any longer.

He was ill the day we saw him, and weather forced us to cut this leg of the



Echo staff photo by Bennie Wedgewood

Boarding the plane on the first leg of our journey - and feeling a little nervous.

journey short, so we never got to ask him about all the wonderful old planes.

We left early the next day, after a whirlwind tour of the area, with thunderheads threatening and a drizzle beginning, rather than chance being locked in by weather for days.

The takeoff required us to go full speed ahead toward the edge of the

mountain with a sheer drop at the end of the runway, and although I was sure the plane would lift off before the end, it was an odd sensation nonetheless.

As we circled around to follow the valley out we could see Will, far below in the field, waving up to us and we waved the wings at him to say goodbye.



# SPORTS

## The Harmon NFL Forecast

Sunday and Monday,  
Nov. 14-15

(Sunday)  
\*\*DALLAS 27  
GREEN BAY 21

The Cowboys have won eight of their last nine battles with the Packers, though G.B. won big in '97, 45-17. Against the Pack's unusually weak defense, Dallas will be more than G.B.'s equal.

DETROIT 14  
\*\*ARIZONA 12

If you like low-scoring affairs, you'll like this matchup—not because the defenses are standouts, but because the offenses are far from it. The Cardinals beat the Lions last year, 17-15.

INDIANAPOLIS 20  
\*\*N.Y. GIANTS 16

The key here will be how the Giants' solid secondary performs against the pass-happy Colts. Too bad N.Y. can't exploit Indy's pass defense, because there isn't any. They last met in '93.

\*\*JACKSONVILLE 23  
BALTIMORE 14

Even though the Jaguars are 6-0 against the Ravens (winning 24-10 and 45-19 in '98),

this is no gimme for Jacksonville, which has problems against the run—which is all Baltimore can do.

KANSAS CITY 21  
\*\*TAMPA BAY 20

One of the week's toughest picks. The Chiefs will struggle to move the ball on the Buccaneers defense, but T.B.'s attack is all ground and no air. K.C. has won five of seven in this series.

MIAMI 24  
\*\*BUFFALO 19

In a soggy contest that featured seven field goals six weeks ago, the Bills outlasted the Dolphins 23-18. Buffalo has the more well-rounded offense—Miami can't run—so call this an upset.

MINNESOTA 26  
\*\*CHICAGO 13

Turning three turnovers into TD's, the Bears shocked the Vikings in Week Five, 24-22. Chicago swept Minnesota as recently as '95, but the Vikes won't allow it with their backs to the wall.

\*\*OAKLAND 22  
SAN DIEGO 15

There's no more productive running game in the AFC than

the Raiders' and no better run defense than the Chargers. So Oakland, which has won three in a row from S.D., will put the ball up.

\*\*PITTSBURGH 30  
CLEVELAND 10

The Steelers impolitely reintroduced the Browns to the NFL with a 43-0 drubbing on Opening Day, lengthening their winning streak against Cleveland to seven games. We see no potential upset.

\*\*ST. LOUIS 35  
CAROLINA 14

For the second time in four years, the Panthers swept the Rams last season, 24-20 and 20-13. That was then. Now, St. Louis can run and pass at will against a defense that can't stop either.

SAN FRANCISCO 17  
\*\*NEW ORLEANS 13

Despite being badly beaten up, Steve Young led the 49ers to a come-from-behind 28-21 win over the Saints in Week Two, their seventh straight in the series. This one should be just as close.

\*\*SEATTLE 19  
DENVER 16

Somehow, the Seahawks

have been winning with both an offense and defense that are among the weakest in the AFC. They'll manage—barely—to end a six-game losing streak against the Broncos.

TENNESSEE 24  
\*\*CINCINNATI 7

With a career day from QB Steve McNair—341 yards and three TD's through the air, another TD on a run—the Titans edged the Bengals on Opening Day, 36-35. This one won't be nearly so close.

WASHINGTON 27  
\*\*PHILADELPHIA 12

Against almost any other NFC team, the Redskins would need more defense than they've got, but not against the Eagles. Washington should win two from Philly for the first time in 11 years.

(Monday)  
\*\*NEW ENGLAND 28  
N.Y. JETS 9

The Jets' long '99 nightmare began nine weeks ago against the Patriots, when Vinny Testaverde's Achilles' gave out early in N.E.'s 30-28 upset win. The Pats last swept N.Y. three years ago.

(Open date: Atlanta)

## County teams look for big things on the basketball court

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Now that the high school football season in the history books, it is time to focus on the hardwood and the high school basketball season. Hancock County has much to look forward to with the amount of talent returning to its area teams—Bay High, Hancock, Our Lady Academy, and St. Stanislaus.

Jay Ladner, entering his ninth season as the Rocks mentor, will look to improve on the Rocks 31-6 record from last season. Last year, the Rocks made the trip to Mendenhall and the South State tournament. However, they were ousted by the Jonathan Bender led Picayune Maroon Tide in their bid for the state tournament in Jackson.

But, the Rocks return several key players from last year's team. Returning to the cage are seniors Stephen Peterman, David Kellum, John Ellis, Benny Ladner, Dawson McCall, Zeke Davis, Jean-Guy Afrika, David Kellum, and Aaron Dunklin. Senior Trey Moses returns to the floor after an injury that sidelined him last season.

Others expected to make immediate contributions are J.R. Willis, Brandon Arcement, Jason Santiago, Lee Howard, Grayson Timidaiski, and Mike Ryan.

All in all Coach Ladner looks to have a strong nucleus to work with. However, the Rocks will be put to the test during the season besides their usual district foes like Bay High, Hancock, Columbia, Pearl River Central, Picayune, Oak Grove, and Petal. The Rocks non-division foes are some of the best that Mississippi and Louisiana have to offer. SSC will take on Gulfport, Biloxi, West Jones, and play in the Gulfport Holiday Classic.

From Louisiana, the Rocks will tangle with Lafayette-St. Thomas More and Archbishop Hannan.

For OLA, the rebuilding continues under the direction of head coach Finley Hewes. Coach Hewes will return several letter winners from last year's team that saw dramatic improvement as the season wore on. Natalie May, Latonya Piernas, Keith Puckett, Denira Dedeaux, Nikki McDonald, Jenny Loftus, and Meghan Hunter return to lead the Crescent charge. Some new faces donning the maroon and white will be Christina Fonte, Ashton Johnson, and Margaret Majers.

For the Hawks of Hancock, head coach Michael Ladner returns for his fourth season at his alma mater.

Under Ladner's tutelage, the Hawks have become increasingly competitive in the division and look to capitalize on the leadership from Ryan Strief, Brandon Ladner, and Brent Coulon.

While the Hawks have hit some rough times recently, Ladner has shown steady improvement in his Hawk teams.

The Lady Hawks of Hancock, however, have set new standards for the girls teams under the direction of Sandy Albright. The Lady Hawks went 29-8 overall and 11-1 in the division last season.

They captured the division title by toppling the Bay High Lady Tigers in the championship game of the tournament and advanced to the South State playoffs.

The Lady Hawks return a senior team led by 6-1 Brandi Ladner in the middle and sharpshooting guard Jaynell Ladner. Seniors Vicki Ladner, Alissa Necaie, and Candice Hyatt return for their final season to help the Hawks defend their divisional title. Other top returning players that will log several minutes on the floor are juniors Twyla Hyatt and Danielle Necaie.

Top newcomers to the Lady Hawk team are freshmen Devin Necaie and Kayla Stephenson.

For the Bay High Tigers and coach Monty Noblitt, last season was a get-to-know-each-other season. The coach returns to the Tiger Dome for his sophomore season and brings with him several returning players. The Tigers will look to improve on last season's record of 18-13 overall and 7-7 division record.

Ty Barrett, the lone senior on the team, will try to parlay his maturity and poise from the football field to the hardwood. He will be joined by juniors Errol Vonture, Blake Stewart, and Jarrod Alexander. Sophomores Adam Barrett and Michael Simpkins and beef in the middle for the Tigers. Sophomore Renard Elzy is a top newcomer to the Tiger squad and will battle for playing time in the famed gymnasium.

The Lady Tigers return a veteran squad to the court under the direction of Debbie Triplett. Coach Triplett will depend heavily on the play of seniors Keely Marshall, William Fulton, Megan Matthews,

Tabitha Wilkerson, Vronicka Smith, and Shavon Tate. Junior Shenma Ambrose, a three-year starter, will return at the point to lead the Lady Tiger attack that posted a 24-14 record last season. Junior Natalie Acker will battle for playing time as a newcomer to Triplett's troops.

The basketball season in Hancock County looks to be a promising one with several teams boasting numerous returning players.

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## Error on hunting season cards

Recently, the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks distributed pocket-sized hunting information cards containing an error, according to an agency spokesman.

The printing error was an omission of one species of ducks that may be harvested during open seasons.

In addition to the ducks already listed on the hunter-orange colored card, the list should include scaup. The daily limit on scaup is three.

The DWFP regrets the error and confusion this omission may have caused.

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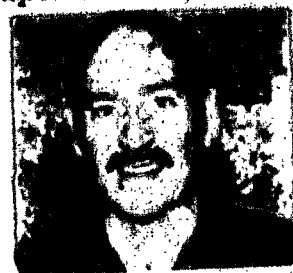
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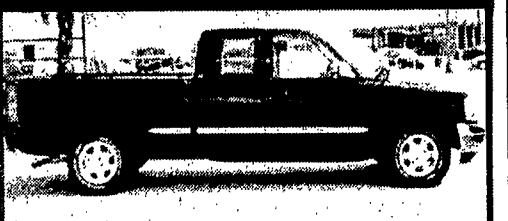
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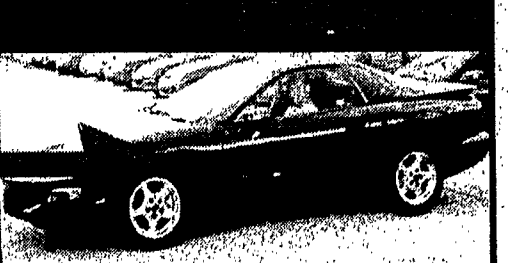
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## Illinois and Mississippi Senators Honor Football's "Sweetness", Walter Payton

Illinois' U.S. Senators Peter G. Fitzgerald and Dick Durbin, and Mississippi's U.S. Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran this week praised Chicago Bears' great Walter Payton — a Mississippi native — for his lifetime accomplishments on and off the football field, and extended their deepest condolences to Payton's family on their loss. Walter Payton died Monday of cancer at the age of 45.

Fitzgerald, Durbin, Lott and Cochran honored the life and career of Walter Payton — or "Sweetness" as he was known to his fans — with a Senate resolution recognizing Payton as one of the greatest football players of all time and for his many contributions to the nation, especially to children, throughout his lifetime.

"Walter Payton was perhaps the greatest running back every to play the game. He was a hero, a leader, and a role model both

on and off the field," Fitzgerald said.

"He was committed to helping those in need, especially children, and touched our lives for many years as a community activist after retiring from professional football. Walter died tragically at the young age of 45, but his legacy will live in our hearts and minds forever."

"While Walter Payton lived an unparalleled life on the football field, he also lived a very full life off the field. He was never too busy to devote countless hours to charitable deeds," Durbin said.

"He also worked to help make known the plight of individuals who are afflicted with diseases that require organ transplants. Walter Payton's untimely death is a wake-up call for each of us to become an organ donor and discuss our intentions with our families so we do not lose another hero, a son, a daughter, a

mother or a father to a disease that can be overcome with an organ transplant."

"Walter Payton was certainly one of America's favorite sons," Lott said. "From his days at a high school standout in South Mississippi, through his career at Jackson State, his record breaking days with the Chicago Bears, and his election to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Mississippians cherish Walter Payton and we proudly called him our own. Walter Payton began his historic football career as a star running back at Columbia High School of his hometown of Columbia, Miss., which he called "a child's paradise."

He went on to Jackson State University, where he set nine university football records, including the record for most points scored in NCAA history.

The first choice in the 1975 NFL draft, Payton became the

NFL's all-time leader in running and combined net yards and scored 110 touchdowns during his career with the Bears.

Payton broke Jim Brown's long-standing record in 1984 to become the NFL's all-time leader rusher, and finished his career with a record 16,726 total rushing yards. In 1985-86, Payton led the Bears to an unforgettable 15-1 season and a Super Bowl victory — the first and only Super Bowl win in the team's history.

A dedicated man of faith and principle, Payton matched his accomplishments on the field with selfless actions off the field on behalf of those in need. He earned a degree in special education from Jackson State University in just three and a half years and worked throughout his adult life to improve the lives of others through personal involvement with many charitable organizations.

### Our Lady Academy Crescent Soccer Team Sweeps Ocean Springs Jamboree

Our Lady Academy made a clean sweep in the Ocean Springs Jamboree held Saturday, Nov. 6. In three 40-minute games OLA won 2-0, 2-0, and 6-0 in games against Bay High, Ocean Springs, and St. Martin consecutively, securing the tournament win.

Ellen Ladner earned the shutout in the first two games, and Alicia Asper captured the third game.

Ashley Chrisman and Kara Harshbarger scored the first two goals of the season against Bay High.

Rachel Cranford scored the only two goals in the Ocean Springs game, and Ashley Chrisman, Melissa Chapoton, Emily Meyers, Kara Harshbarger, Rachel Cranford, and Katherine Milner each nailed a goal in play action with St. Martin.

The Crescents begin regular season play Monday against Bay High. The games will be at the SSC field beginning with JV at 5:30 and followed by varsity at 7.

### Bay Youth Basketball registration

Bay Youth Basketball Associations registration Sat., Nov. 6, 1-3:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 7, 3-5 p.m. at the V.C.J. Community gym on Old Spanish Trail (next to the Police Department) in Bay St. Louis. All interested girls and boys between 7 and 16 years old are eligible to participate.

A \$20 registration fee and a copy of a certified birth certificate are required. Any persons interested in volunteering for coaches, referees, scorekeepers or concessionaires, may contact the league director, Robert (Chops) Williams at 467-9725 between 5 and 7 p.m.

### Pass Ladies Golf Association Results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association Oct. 26 Points play had the following results:

First, Doris Steffan; second, Pat Bartman and Sara Schnexnaydre; third, Ellie D'Antoni and Mary Jo Delligatti; fourth, Nancy Hanby, Dee Horst and Nancy Witt; fifth, Lori Jacobsen, Inge Crochet, Gloria Forstall and Joyce Viehman.

Nine-holers: Ada Winchester, low gross; and Mary Jo Jones, low net.

### Bay High Soccer Schedule

Nov. 6	Ocean Springs Classic	(Girls only)	
Nov. 8	OLA	A	5:30 JVG 7:00 VG
Nov. 11	St. John	H	5:30 V 7:30 VB
Nov. 16	Long Beach	H	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Nov. 19	Pascagoula	H	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Nov. 22	St. John	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VG
Nov. 23	Gautier	H	5:30 VG 7:30 VG
Dec. 2	Harrison Central	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Dec. 3	Oak Grove	H	5:30 VG 7:30 VB*
Dec. 7	Petal*	H	6:00 VB
Dec. 10	Hancock*	H	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Dec. 14	Picayune*	H	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Dec. 17	OLA/SSC*	H	5:30 VG 7:30 VG
J. an. 4	St. Stanislaus	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB*
Jan. 11	Hancock*	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Jan. 14	Petal*	A	6:00 VB
Jan. 19	Long Beach	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Jan. 21	Picayune*	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Jan. 25	St. Margin	H	5:30 JVG 7:00 VG
Jan. 28	St. Stanislaus*	A	5:30 JVB 7:00 VG
Jan. 31	Pascagoula	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Feb. 3	Biloxi	A	5:30 VG 7:30 VB
Feb. 5	1st Round State Playoffs		
Feb. 8	Quarter-Finals		
Feb. 11	Semi-Finals, South State Championship		
Feb. 12	State Championship		* Division Games

### College Highlights for Nov. 13

Around this time each season we find out whether the usually undefeated Kansas State Wildcats are for real when they face Nebraska.

Last year, ranked No. 2, they proved they were, beating the 11th-ranked Cornhuskers 40-30 in Manhattan, Kan. It was K-State's first win over Nebraska since 1968 — and its first home win over the Huskers since '59.

Led by QB Michael Bishop, who threw for 306 yards and ran for 140 more, the Wildcats churned out 512 total yards.

Again this year, as usual, theirs is one of the most productive offenses in the country, but again, as usual, the Nebraska defense is one of the stingiest.

K-State would love to continue erasing the memory of 29 straight losses with back-to-back wins, but it won't happen. Nebraska by four points.

Likewise, the Michigan Wolverines would like to knock the Penn State Nittany Lions down a few rankings rungs like they did in '98 in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Forcing five turnovers and holding Penn State to just 13 first downs and 200 total yards, then-No. 22 Michigan dealt No. 9 Penn State its first shutout in 11 years, 27-0, as Wolverines QB Tom Brady threw for 224 yards and two TD's.

Michigan would need another standout defensive performance to shock Penn State again, but that's unlikely against an offense that's averaging nearly 450 yards per game. The Lions look to be a TD better at home.

Our upset of the week will unfold in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where we like Alabama over visiting Mississippi State by eight points. With their 2614 win last year, the M.S.U. Bulldogs made it three straight over the Crimson Tide for the first time since 1912-14, with James Johnson running for 237 yards and two TD's and accounting for 312 of Mississippi State's 456 total yards.

At the top of this week's closer-than-expected list will be Tennessee's narrow victory over Arkansas — just like last year, when the top-ranked Volunteers escaped with a 28-

24 win over the 10th-ranked Razorbacks.

More perhaps surprisingly close ones: Georgia Tech over Clemson, Georgia over Auburn, Texas A&M over Missouri and, on Thursday night, North Carolina State — for the first time since '92 — over North Carolina.

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### Bay High, OLA Soccer Season opens Monday

The Our Lady Academy Crescents will host the Bay High School Lady Tigers Monday night to open the 1999-2000 soccer season. The junior varsity contest begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the varsity at 7 p.m.

### Our Lady Academy Crescent Soccer Schedule

NOVEMBER			
11 Thursday	Long Beach	5:30 (V)	Home
13 Saturday	Oak Grove	1:30 (JV)	Away
		2:30 (V)	
16 Tuesday	Biloxi	5:30 (JV)	Away
		7:00 (V)	
19 Friday	Harrison Central	Tourney	TBA (V) Away
20 Saturday			
22 Monday	Hancock	7:00 (V)	Away
26 Friday	St. Scholastica	2:00 (V)	Away
30 Tuesday	Mercy Cross*	5:30 (JV)	Away
		7:00 (V)	
DECEMBER			
7 Tuesday	Resurrection*	5:30 (V)	Home
10 Friday	St. John*	5:30 (V)	Away
14 Tuesday	Ocean Springs	5:30 (JV)	Home
		7:00 (V)	
17 Friday	Bay High	5:30 (V)	Away
JANUARY			
5 Wednesday	Oak Grove	5:30 (JV)	Home
		7:00 (V)	
7 Friday	Mercy Cross*	5:30 (JV)	Home
		7:00 (V)	
11 Tuesday	Picayune	5:30 (V)	Away
14 Friday	St. John*	5:30 (JV)	Home
		7:00 (V)	
17 Monday	Biloxi	5:30 (V)	Home
21 Friday	Resurrection*	5:30 (JV)	Away
		7:00 (V)	
25 Tuesday	Ocean Springs	6:00 (V)	Away
27 Thursday	Long Beach	6:00 (V)	Away
29 Saturday	Open		
FEBRUARY			
1 Tuesday	Harrison Central	6:00 (V)	Away
3 Thursday	Open		
5 Saturday	District Tourney first round		TBA
8 Tuesday	Second round		TBA
11 Friday	Southhalf, Jackson		
12 Saturday	State Championship game, Jackson		
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## Bench-clearing brawl mars Sea Wolves' play last week

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The Mississippi Sea Wolves dropped their third match-up with the Mobil Mysticks this season by the score of 4-1. The game and history of the series is a physical one; however, the game on November 7 brought that history to a new level. The teams participated in a bench clearing brawl in the waning moments of the second period. The brawl saw the teams combine for over 200 penalty minutes, nine game misconducts, and several suspensions.

Three players from each team will serve various suspensions in the future. Mobile's Jason Clarke will be suspended from 10 games for the Mysticks. He will be held out of the Mysticks' next seven games and the three remaining games against Mississippi.

Clarke's suspensions come on the heel of a thorough investigation by the ECHL. The league determined that Clarke applied extensive physical force to the head and face area of a Sea Wolf player that sparked the bench clearing.

Dave Van Drunen, of Mobile, will be forced to sit out the next two contests because he was the second player to leave the bench area. Finally for Mobile, Hughes Gervais will be held out of Saturday's game against Mississippi for taunting gestures.

For Mississippi, the heaviest

blow came to Mike Martone. He will serve a five-game suspension for being the first player to leave the bench area. Brad Essex will serve a two-game suspension for delivering a blindside punch to a mobile player while Trevor Gillies is suspended for the December 18th game against Mobile for physical contact with a game official while leaving the ice.

ECHL Vice-President of Hockey operations Andy Van Hellemond stated, "The ECHL will not tolerate incidents of this nature. We are thankful that no serious injury occurred."

Also both coaches, Mississippi's Marc potvin and Mobile's Jeff Pyle, have been fined for their team's actions.

The other two games last week were against the South Carolina Stingrays and the Jackson Bandits.

The Sea Wolves disposed of the Bandits 3-1 on November 6; however, they dropped a 5-3 decision to South Carolina on November 2.

In the South Carolina game, the Stingrays scored two goals in less than a minute to break open a 3-2 game.

In the win against Jackson, Patrick Rochon tied the game at 1-1 in the second period and Dave Paradise slapped the game winner with 4:49 to go in the third period. In the win, Chuck Thuss became the Sea Wolves' all-time winningest

goalie with his 23rd victory. He also leads the team with 2,447 minutes played.

The Sea Wolves will take on the Arkansas RiverBlades on Friday, November 10 and the Mobile Mysticks on the 11th.

The RiverBlades are an expansion team new this year and feature former Sea Wolf Mikhail Kravets on their roster. The Wolves claimed Brad Goulet from the RiverBlades last week on the waiver wire.

For the game against the Mysticks, the Sea Wolves will try to avenge their three losses to the Mysticks this season who are enjoying their best start in history at 8-1-1.

Both teams will be without several players by virtue of the suspensions handed out by the league earlier in the week.

Through this point in the season, the Sea Wolves lead the league in penalty minutes with 434 and in game misconduct penalties with seven.

At this point, the Sea Wolves are one point ahead in the standings compared to where they were last season at this time.

Mississippi currently sports a 4-6-0 record going into Tuesday's game with the Pensacola Ice Pilots.

Against Pensacola, the Sea Wolves sport a 19-4-1 record. This will be the first of seven meetings between the two teams this season.

## Sun Coast Speedway to hold final race of the '99 season

**By Melvin Braland**  
Sun Coast Speedway will hold the final race of the '99 season and also the final race as Sun Coast Speedway.

The track will re-open in the early spring of 2000 under the name of Mississippi Motor Sports Park, with Bob Morel serving as president, while Skip Cambre will have the position of vice president and track director.

A special two-day Late Model show will be held Nov. 12-13

with a \$3000 first place purse and \$300 to start the feature Saturday night.

A large field of Late Models is expected, along with Pro Stock, Street Stock, and Rookies.

The Pro Stock division will pay \$700 to win, Street Stock \$500 to win while the Rookie class will receive large trophies for the first three finishers.

A total purse of \$18,240 will be up for grabs.

Admission will be \$10 Friday and \$15 Saturday for specta-

tors. Pits will be \$20 both nights. Children 7-12 will be \$5 each night. Gates will open at 3:30 time trials 5:15 and racing at 7.

More information will be forthcoming in the very near future on plans for the track under the new ownership and management.

The new owners are planning to give the facility a face lift for the 2000 season which will offer drivers and dirt track race fans a top notch racing facility.



Bay High's Sky Thomas, left, and Our Lady Academy's Ashley Chrisman battle for the ball during the Crescent's 6-1 victory over the Lady Tigers Monday night in high school soccer action. (Sea Coast Echo photo by Randy Ponder)

## 7th grade Rocks open on winning note

The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws seventh grade basketball team opened their 1999-2000 season with a win on Monday, November 8 at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium.

The Rocks downed the visiting West Worham team 45-21. The leading scorer for the Rocks was Jay Spell with 14 pts.

The win moves the Rocks to 1-0 overall and 1-0 in the Sun Coast Conference that features other teams like Vancleave, Bay High, and Mercy Cross.

## OLA cages Lady Tigers 6-1 to open soccer season

**BY RANDY PONDER**  
Our Lady Academy scored early and often, opening the 1999-2000 soccer season with a solid 6-1 victory over cross-town rival Bay High Monday night.

The young Crescents kept the Lady Tigers off-balance and backed up to their own goal for most of the contest.

OLA scored four first half goals and added two more in the second half. Eight grader Rachel Cranford had two goals while eight grader Laura Ellis, freshmen Kara Harshbarger and Katherine Milner, and sophomore Melissa Chapoton had one goal each.

Sky Thomas scored for Bay High early in the second half.

Lady Tiger keeper Alicia Ziegler made 21 saves to keep the game as close as it was.

In the junior varsity contest, OLA shutout Bay High 4-0.

Jennifer Coote had two goals while Camille Covington and Kira Reaver had one each. Alicia Asper and Jane Covington shared duties in goal.

"OLA has one of the best soccer teams I've seen in a long time," Lady Tiger coach Randall Molsbee said. "They are fast, have great foot skills and are very aggressive."

Coach Karen Hunt's Crescents are expected to make a strong run at a possible state championship this season. The team has nine starters returning from last year's 19-3 squad which advanced to the second round of the state playoffs.

The Mississippi High School Athletic Association has established new guidelines for soccer beginning this year. Instead of competing in one division against schools of all sizes, this year the girls teams have been

divided according to their enrollment. There will be one state champion crowned for boys and girls teams from 1A, 2A and 3A schools combined and one each from 4A and 5A for a total of three state champions.

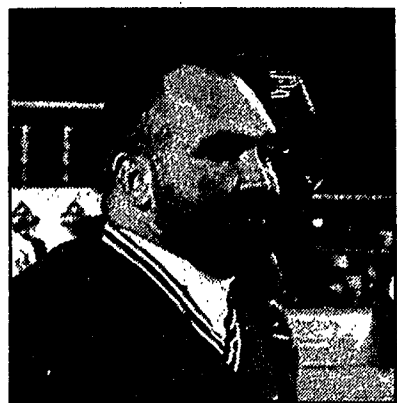
This means that OLA and Bay High are in different Divisions and play between the two schools no longer counts in divisional standings.

The Crescents will host the Long Beach Lady Bearcats tonight at 5:30 p.m. at Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium.

The team will travel to Oak Grove Saturday with both the JV and varsity in action. Game times are 1:30 and 3 p.m. respectively.

Bay High will host the St. John Eagles tonight with the girls game starting at 5:30 p.m. and the boys contest at 7:30.

## St. Stanislaus Coach Seymour named Coach of the Year



Sun Coast Football Conference Coach of the Year, St. Stanislaus head junior high football coach Will Seymour, is pictured in the middle of a junior high Rock-A-Chaw huddle at Brother Phillip Memorial Stadium.

St. Stanislaus head junior high football coach Will Seymour has been named Coach of the Year in the Sun Coast Football Conference.

In his third year of coaching at St. Stanislaus, Coach Seymour guided the junior high Rock-A-Chaws to a 7-1 record and clinched the Sun Coast Conference Championship for 1999.

"The team showed great

improvement and played with true Rock-A-Chaw spirit," stated Coach Seymour.

He continued, "This season was definitely one to remember."

"He (Coach Seymour) put a lot of hard work into the season, and I felt like we improved in all facets of the game - offense, defense, and special teams," said Assistant Coach Andy Kivlan.

## Road Runners Race at Stennis Space Center

The Gulf Coast Running Club (GRC) is hosting the 10th annual Mississippi Coast Sports Care Marathon Half Marathon, 5k, 5k Race walk and wheelchair Saturday, Nov. 27 at Stennis Space Center.

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# Mississippi Safe School Center offers technical assistance

**By Bill Suttley**  
Educators from throughout the state can now get around-the-clock advice from top officials of the Mississippi Safe School Center at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Center officials are mailing out flyers to all of the state's principals and superintendents

on its new Technical Assistance Program - inviting administrators to call them anytime, day or night, using their cell phone or beeper numbers.

Dr. Johnny Purvis, executive director of the center, offers expert advice in such areas as school security and safety, related legal issues, student discipline, crisis management and

gangs and other deviant groups.

Dr. Dewey Blackledge, director of the center, offers expertise in such concerns as dropout prevention, alternative schools, in-school suspension, management of school discipline efforts, and school security and safety.

Both Purvis and Blackledge stress that their conversations with school officials will remain confidential.

The center, established at USM in 1999 with a \$150,000 appropriation from the Legislature, is midway through its first major training effort.

In partnership with the Jones County Junior College Law Enforcement Training Academy, the center is offering training for law enforcement officers and others interested in becoming a school resource officer, the title often used for the person overseeing security concerns at a school.

JCJC launched its training in September in response to a law passed by the 1999 Legislature that requires all reserve, auxiliary and part-time law enforcement personnel to be certified.

The State Board of Law Enforcement Standards and Training developed the curriculum that JCJC is offering two nights a week over 24 weeks, giving students 220 hours of accredited instruction.

Following that basic training effort, Purvis will teach a 40-hour option that will specifi-

cally qualify participants to work as school resource officers.

"We're trying to get some standardization where these officers are familiar with school law and, for instance, the role of the principal," Blackledge said.

Such training is important for school districts in terms of lessening liability in the event of violence, Purvis said.

"Schools are quite different from a street setting," Purvis said. "People don't realize the school resource officer is not there as a disciplinarian. Their focus is quite different than what people perceive."

One increasing role for school resource officers, Purvis said, is to act as a liaison between a school district and the local Youth Court, allowing educators to be aware of crimes committed by students outside of school.

If successful, the training effort now under way at JCJC could become a model for similar programs elsewhere in the state.

Other future activities of the center include

- Development of a model

school handbook, now ongoing, that will offer guidance to school districts considering new policies related to discipline, security and related matters.

• A Nov. 30 Teen Summit at Eagle Ridge Conference Center at Hinds Community College in Raymond, bringing together students and teachers to hear about successful programs they can carry back to their schools.

• An April 2-4 2000 conference on dropout prevention at the Beau Rivage Resort in Biloxi in conjunction with the state Department of Education and the National Dropout Prevention Center at Clemson University.

The center recently distributed information about the observance of America's Safe Schools Week Oct. 17-23.

Other planned initiatives include creation of a rapid-response team to deal with school violence; a series of security and safety conferences or institutes; and establishment of a gang and cult state task force.

For more information on the center's activities, call Blackledge at (601) 266-6667.

## USMGC to host leadership series

Local and national perspectives on leadership will highlight a closed-circuit Lessons in Leadership Series conference to be hosted by the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast.

The one-day seminar will be 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Nov. 17 at Treasure Bay Hotel in Biloxi. The location will be one of 200 sites across the U.S. and in 50 countries.

The seminar, which is entitled "Leadership from the Ground Up: Teaming Up for

the Year 2000," will be led by five of the top experts in personal and professional development.

They include Stephen Covey, author of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*; Ken Blanchard, author of *One Minute Manager*; Robert Cooper, author of *Executive EQ: Emotional Intelligence in Leadership and Organizations*; Tom Peters, author of *In Search of Excellence*; and Margaret Wheatley, author of *Leadership and the New Science: Learning*

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In addition, a national panel of business leaders will discuss leadership trends and issues. The panel will include Ted Turner, founder of CNN; Richard Branson, CEO of the Virgin Group; Steve Case, CEO of America Online; Bill Gates, CEO of Microsoft; and Warren Buffett of Berkshire Hathaway.

A panel of local business leaders will be on hand to contribute to the discussion. They include George Schloegel, president of Hancock Bank; Earnest Burdette, president of Triton Systems, Inc.; John Galaway, president and COO of Isle of Capri Casino; James McCain, president of Oreck Manufacturing Co.; Roy Anderson III, president and CEO of Roy Anderson Corp.; and John Dane III, president and CEO of Halter Marine Group.

The cost of the seminar is \$199 to \$149 with group discount. The price includes lunch and a hard-cover edition of *Lessons in Leadership from the Ground Up: Turning Dreams into Success*.

To register, call 1-800-689-9771. For more information about the seminar, call USMGC's Division of Continuing Education at (228) 867-8778.

## Christmas at the Capitol

Candlelight tours of historic buildings, trees decorated with period ornaments, and antique toys will help summon ghosts of Christmases past at the Old Capitol Museum this year.

Scheduled to perform in the Sunday afternoon concert series, held on the Rotunda balcony at 3 p.m., will be the Hinds Community College Choir, Dec. 5; Crossgates United Methodist Church/Youth Choir, Dec. 12; and St. Andrew's Cathedral Choir, accompanied by harpsichord, violoncello, flute, and violins, Dec. 19.

A highlight of the holiday season will be the fourth annual "Old Jackson Christmas by Candlelight Tour," Friday, Dec. 3, from 5 to 8 p.m. See an array of authentic Victorian decorations illuminated by candlelight at the Old Capitol Museum, the Manshop House Museum, the Governor's Mansion, and—joining the tour

this year—the New Capitol, where the second floor will be open to visitors.

Two Steel Magnolia trolleys will circulate among the sites during the tours, to carry visitors free of charge. The first trolley will leave from the Old Capitol at 5 p.m.

At 7 p.m., the Mississippi Girlchoir, a chorus of girls ages 8-17 from around Jackson and Brookhaven, will perform at the Old Capitol Museum.

The museum's traditional historical holiday exhibits will be on display from Wednesday, Dec. 1, through Thursday, Dec. 23, at the Old Capitol Museum.

The traditional giant Mississippi cedar, decorated with hand-crocheted snowflakes, gold tinsel garlands, cranberry strings, and other ornaments representing the 1870s and 1880s, will stand in the Old Capitol rotunda, surrounded by toys from the late-Victorian era.

### Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, IN RE: VALIDATION OF \$855,100 HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI TAXABLE WATER SYSTEM REVENUE BOND

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS  
NO. 99-0865

TO: THE TAXPAYERS OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
YOU are hereby notified that the matter of the validation of the above described obligations will be heard on the 23rd day of November, 1999, at 9:30 o'clock A.M. in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at or before which time and date written objections to the validation of the issuance of said obligations, if any, must be filed.

By order of the Chancellor, this, the 8th day of November, 1999.  
(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI  
By: PAMELA CUEVAS, D.C. 11/1/99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on the 22nd day of July, 1998, John West and wife, Jennifer West executed a deed of Trust to Charles Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company a Mississippi Corporation, which deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Book 520, Page 205-209, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 12th day of November, 1999, at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the Front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property located in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 65, DEER PARK SUBDIVISION, PHASE II according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Page 37-41 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee, my signature, upon this, the 21st day of October, A.D., 1999.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee  
10/21; 10/28; 11/4; 11/11/99

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, 1992, a Land Deed of Trust was executed by Bernice Lyfe Grice to Doug Montague, Trustee for Chrysler First Financial Services Corporation, Beneficiary. This deed of Trust is recorded in the land records located in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in Land Deed of Trust Book 380 at Page 132; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned by beneficiary therein to NationsCredit Financial Services Corporation, as filed for record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 384, at Page 89, and

WHEREAS, by instrument dated October 6, 1998, NationsCredit Financial Services Corporation substituted Gregory P. Giddens as Trustee in place and stead of the aforesaid Trustee as it has a legal right to do under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, said instrument being filed for record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 387 at Page 287; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the obligations and conditions set forth in the said Land Deed of Trust and having been requested to do so by the legal holder of said indebtedness, notice is hereby given that I, Gregory P. Giddens, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Land Deed of Trust, will on the 22nd day of November, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 35, 36, and 40, Square 9, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 1, as per plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

Together with improvements thereon. Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. MY SIGNATURE, this 19th day of October, 1999.

GREGORY P. GIDDENS  
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE  
JACKSON, MS 39204  
TELEPHONE: (601) 373-4847  
10/28; 11/4; 11/11; 11/18/99

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND  
WHEREAS, James P. Holloway and wife, Edith S. Holloway executed that certain Deed of Trust to Kent E. Lovelace, Jr., Trustee, for the use and benefit of Hancock Mortgage Corporation, dated October 25, 1979 and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on October 30, 1979 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 223 at Page 740 and assigned to Bailey Mortgage Company by Assignment dated March 31, 1995 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 435 at Page 37 and assigned to First National Mortgage Corp., now known as Regions Mortgage, Inc., by Assignment dated 8/10/96 and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 462 at Page 327; and

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Lot 12, Block 1, Diamondhead, Unit 3, Phase 2, Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; and

Together with improvements thereon. Title to said property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. MY SIGNATURE, this 13th day of October, 1999.

Donnie D. Riley, Substituted Trustee  
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Donnie D. Riley, Substituted Trustee  
10/28; 11/4; 11/18/99

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE  
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WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned by beneficiary therein to NationsCredit Financial Services Corporation, as filed for record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 384, at Page 89, and

WHEREAS, by instrument dated October 6, 1998, NationsCredit Financial Services Corporation substituted Gregory P. Giddens as Trustee in place and stead of the aforesaid Trustee as it has a legal right to do under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, said instrument being filed for record in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's office in Book 387 at Page 287; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the obligations and conditions set forth in the said Land Deed of Trust and having been requested to do so by the legal holder of said indebtedness, notice is hereby given that I, Gregory P. Giddens, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Land Deed of Trust, will on the 22nd day of November, 1999, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (beginning between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main Front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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## •Quality Fresh Meat•

 <p>USDA Fresh-Value Pack-Quarterloin <b>Pork Chops</b> <b>\$1.39</b> Lb.</p>	 <p>USDA Fresh-Value Pack Boneless-Skinless <b>Fryer Breast</b> <b>\$1.88</b> Lb.</p>	 <p>Thick Sliced Super True <b>Bacon</b> <b>\$3.99</b> 3 Lb. Pkg.</p>
 <p>USDA Beef-Value Pack <b>T-Bone Steaks</b> <b>\$4.68</b> Lb.</p>	 <p>USDA Beef-Boneless <b>Shoulder Roast</b> <b>\$1.59</b> Lb.</p>	 <p>Hyde Park Hot Dogs or Sliced Bologna <b>97¢</b> 12 Oz. Pkg.</p>
	 <p>USDA Beef-Boneless <b>Stew Meat</b> <b>\$1.99</b> Value Pack</p>	 <p>Asst. Varities Lykes <b>Smoked Sausage</b> <b>\$1.68</b> 14 Oz. Pkg.</p>
		 <p>USDA Beef-Boneless <b>Chuck Steaks</b> <b>\$1.68</b> Lb.</p>

## •Great Grocery Buys•

 <p>Assorted Roast <b>Community Coffee</b> <b>\$2.39</b> 1 Lb. Bag</p>	 <p>Family Size-6Lb Pck Xtra Powder <b>Laundry Detergent</b> <b>\$1.99</b></p>	 <p>12 oz Can <b>Pet Evaporated Canned Milk</b> <b>2 for \$1</b></p>	 <p>1 Lb Sticks <b>Blue Bonnet Margarine</b> <b>\$1.39</b> at this price</p>
 <p>Asst. Varities <b>Del Monte Spaghetti Sauce</b> <b>77¢</b> 26.5 Oz Can</p>	 <p>Orleans Lump <b>Crab Meat</b> <b>\$2.29</b> 6 Oz.</p>	 <p>Asst. Flavors-1/2 Gallon Ctn <b>Kemps Ice Cream</b> <b>2 for \$5</b></p>	 <p>12 Pack-12 Oz Cans <b>Sprite, Barq's Coke Drinks</b> <b>2 for \$5</b></p>
 <p>Asst. Cuts <b>Dole Pineapple</b> <b>98¢</b> 20 Oz Can</p>	 <p>Asst. Varities-Frozen <b>Jeno Pizzas</b> <b>68¢</b> 7 Oz Pks</p>		

## •Fresh Produce•

 <p>Washington State Red Delicious <b>Apples</b> <b>99¢</b> 3 Lb. Bag</p>	 <p>USA Sweet <b>Kiwi Fruit</b> <b>4 for \$1</b></p>
	 <p>12 Oz Pkg-Fresh <b>Ocean Spray Cranberries</b> <b>\$1.28</b></p>
 <p>New Crop-Sweet Yellow <b>Onions</b> <b>68¢</b> 3 Lb. Bag</p>	 <p>Texas Sweet Ruby Red <b>Grapefruits</b> <b>\$1.99</b> 5 Lb. Bag</p>

## •Deli/Bakery•

 <p>Bakery Fresh-Baggett <b>French Bread</b> <b>68¢</b> Loaf</p>	 <p>Deli Sliced <b>Bryan Virginia Ham</b> <b>\$3.99</b> Lb.</p>
 <p>Deli-Sliced <b>La Pride Roast Beef</b> <b>\$2.99</b> Lb.</p>	 <p>Bakery Fresh <b>Egg Onion Rolls</b> <b>\$1.69</b> 6 Ct Pkg</p>

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